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## THE GRANTEES OF CLAREMONT. N. H.

BY C. B. SPOFFORD.

The events which led to the granting of the town of Claremont are but a repetition of those of other towns along the Connecticut and in Vermont. Previous to the French and Indian war (1754-1761) the only settlements of importance were at Charlestown, or "Number Four," as it was then called, Upper Ashuelot, or Keene, and Fort Dummer, or Hinsdale. From these places the expeditions were sent, usually taking direct routes to their objective points, so that the value of the lands through which they passed became known. When the contest ended the whole northern part of America became British possessions, and the ungranted portions were eagerly sought. The title to these was, however, claimed by both New York and New Hampshire, the former under the government of Tyron, the latter under Benning Wentworth. Tyron claimed the territory as far east as the Connecticut river, while Wentworth presumed that his authority extended as far west as that of Massachusetts, or within twenty miles of the Hudson river. Both had certain reasons for such claims, and the dispute over territory was not settled until many years later. With the close of the war these lands were sought by adventurers and speculators and generously granted by both governors. Gov. Wentworth availed himself of the opportunity to fatten his own purse, reward friends and relatives as well as a few faithful subjects, and he granted almost without limit.

By the advice of the council he ordered a survey to be made of the Connecticut river valley and three tiers of townships to be laid out on each side, each township to average six miles square. During the year 1761 sixty of these were granted on the west side of the river and eighteen on the east side, among them being Newport in 1761, Cornish in 1763. Besides the fees and presents received for these grants the governor also reserved for himself five hundred acres in each of the grants, also a share for the schools, first settled minister, the Church of England, and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. All of these reservations were exempt from fees and charges of impreve-



ment. Those who obtained the grants seldom settled upon them, but sold their rights to those who did settle, or sought purchasers in the neighboring colonies, in some instances making grants to those who would settle. The passion for new lands rose to a great height, and in a few years many settlers had become occupants of and were tilling the fertile lands along the Connecticut river, the greater part of whom were from the older settlements in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

On October 26, 1764, "By the Special Grace certain knowledge & meer motion, & for the due encouragement of settling a new plantation within the Province of New Hampshire" the council, with the advice of "Our Trusty and well beloved Benning Wentworth, Governor and Commander-in-chief of said province, do upon certain conditions and with certain reservations grant unto the parties hereafter named the tract of land bounded as follows, 'beginning at a marked tree standing on the easterly bank of the Connecticut River, which bound is the Northwest-erly corner of Charlestown, from thence running south  $78^{\circ}$  easterly about six and one half miles to the South-westerly angle of NewPort from thence turning off & running North  $8^{\circ}$  easterly about five and seven eighths of a mile by New Port aforesaid to the southeasterly angle of Cornish. Then turning off again and running north  $77^{\circ}$  westerly about six miles by Cornish aforesaid, to the Connecticut River thence down the said river as that runs to the bounds begun at, together with the islands lying in said river opposite the said premises.'" This tract was further said to contain by admeasurement 24,000 acres, six miles square and no more, out of which was made an allowance of 1,040 acres for highways and unimprovable land, by reason of rocks, ponds, mountains, and rivers. The tract was named Claremont, and was divided into seventy-five equal shares, sixty-nine of whom were named as individuals, the remaining six shares being for the governor and the various societies. The usual reservations were made for the preservation of white pine trees for his majesty's navy, and providing for two "Fairs," the dates being left open. Samuel Ashlcy was named as the first moderator. We shall give the names of the grantees as they appear on the charter, the numbering being our own for the sake of con-



venience. The first meeting of the proprietors was held at the house of Hilkiah Grout, in Winchester, N. H., on February 21, 1767, at which Samuel Ashley was chosen moderator, and Col. Josiah Willard, clerk. Hilkiah Grout, although not a grantee, was quite a noted man. He was born in 1728, was living at Bridgeman's Fort June 24th, 1755, when that place was taken by the Indians, and his wife and three children were captured and taken to Canada. He enlisted for the war, and after its close removed to Winchester, his family being exchanged. He resided in Winchester about ten years and then removed to Wethersfield, Vt., where he died. During the trouble of the New Hampshire grants he was an active partisan on the side of New York. He was made a justice of the peace in 1777, assistant justice of the court of common pleas in 1788, justice of the court of oyer and terminer in 1782. In 1775 he served as major of the upper regiment of Cumberland county.

The first meeting held in Claremont was at the house of Thomas Jones, on April 20, 1767.

#### LIST OF GRANTEES.

1. Josiah Willard,
2. Samuel Ashley,
3. Jeremiah Hall,
4. Josiah Willard, Jr.,
5. Thomas Frink, Esq.,
6. John Ellis,
7. Simon Willard,
8. Abraham Scott,
9. Henry Foster,
10. Solomon Willard,
11. Jonathan Hammond,
12. William Heaton,
13. Prentice Willard,
14. Col. Joseph Hammond,
15. William Grimes,
16. Jonathan Willard,
17. Samuel Ashley, Jr.,
18. James Scott,
19. Samuel Scott,
20. John Cass,
21. Joshua Hyde (or Hide),
22. Nathaniel Eaton,
23. Gideon Ellis,
24. Joseph Ellis,
25. John Grimes,
26. Joseph Cass,
27. Jonathan Scott,
28. William Richardson,
29. John Pierce,
30. Thomas Lee,
31. Stephen Putney,
32. Timothy Taylor,
33. Benjamin Freeman,
34. Oliver Farwell,
35. Jonathan Searles,
36. Oliver Farwell, Jr.,
37. Ephraim Adams,
38. Phineas Wait,
39. Oliver Ashley,
40. Abijah Willard,
41. Micah Lawrence,
42. Abel Lawrence,
43. Lemuel Hedge,
44. Clement Sumner,



- 45. Abel Lawrence,
- 46. Michael Medcalf,
- 47. Ephraim Dorman,
- 48. Joseph Lord,
- 49. William Willard,
- 50. Jeremael Powers,
- 51. John Armes,
- 52. David Field,
- 53. Henry Bond,
- 54. John Hawks,
- 55. Samuel Field,
- 56. Simeon Chamberlin,
- 57. Elijah Alexander,
- 58. Ebenezer Dodge,
- 59. Samuel Wells,
- 60. John Hunt,
- 61. William Smeed,
- 62. Col. John Goff, Esq.,
- 63. Daniel Jones, Esq.,
- 64. Hon. John Temple, Esq.,
- 65. Theodore Atkinson, Esq.,
- 66. Mark Hunking Wentworth,
- 67. Theodore Atkinson, Jr., Esq.,
- 68. Col. William Syms,
- 69. Samuel Davis,
- 70. {
- 71. { Gov. Benn'g Wentworth, }
- 72. Society for the Propagation of Gospel in Foreign Parts,
- 73. Support of Schools,
- 74. First settled minister,
- 75. Glebe for Church of E'gland.

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No. 1. JOSIAH WILLARD was born in Lancaster, Mass., January 15, 1715. He was a son of Col. Josiah Willard, one of the grantees and early settlers of Winchester, N. H and for many years commander of Fort Dummer, now Hinsdale. In 1737 he migrated with his father to Winchester, he having, on November 23, 1732, married Hannah Hubbard of Groton, Mass., sisters of whom married Col. Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable, Oliver Farwell of the same place, and Col. Benjamin Bellows of Walpole.

The elder Josiah died, at Dunstable, December 8, 1750, at the age of fifty, and the subject of our sketch was commissioned colonel, to succeed his father, on the 18th of the same month, which position he held until relieved by Col. Samuel Ashley, just previous to the outbreak of the Revolutionary war. His position was one of great responsibility and, consequently, influential; so much so that when the passion for new lands and settlements agitated the older towns on the Connecticut river, Col. Willard became prominent in their charter rights, and with him nearly all of his relatives and friends.

In addition to Claremont we find him to have been a grantee of Putney, Vt., Chesterfield, five shares of Westmoreland, Grafton, Jefferson, and doubtless many others, as we find him to have been associated with Benjamin



Bellows of Walpole, Samuel Chase of Sutton, Mass., and Cornish, N. H., and Daniel Jones of Hinsdale, as agent for the sale of lands in no less than twenty-five townships.

His part in the granting of Claremont is fully set forth in the following deposition (from a copy in possession of Isaac H. Long, Esq.), which was taken in connection with the suit to recover possession of the governor's farm :

“ Josiah Willard of Winchester in the county of Cheshire and state of New Hampshire of lawful age &c. testify and say that in the year 1764 I took out the charter of the town of Claremont, agreeing with Gov. Wentworth that 500 acres should be laid out to him in the south west corner of the said town including the island called Walcotts island. At the first meeting of the proprietors of said township it was agree by them that the said 500 acres and island should be laid out to Gov. Wentworth, and in the year 1767 the same was laid out by the following boundaries. [Boundaries follow.] I further testify and say that I did agree with William Porter to settle on the said governor's farm and do settling duty for which I was to procure for him the deed of forty acres from the Governor. The said Porter did so settle and I procured the deed. I further testify and say that a number of other shares or rights were voted at the same time and in the same manner as the governors to be set off by themselves to several proprietors.”

As has been said, very little was done for three years after the charter was granted, the other rights referred to being those of Col. William Symes, Col. John Goff, Theodore Atkinson, Mark H. Wentworth, John Temple, Lemuel Hedge, Micah Lawrence, John Hunt, Simon Chamberlin, Joshua Hide, William Willard, Joseph Lord, Thomas Frink, Jonathan Hawkes, Daniel Field, Samuel Field, Samuel Ashley, Jr., and Oliver Ashley. Of these rights nearly all were purchased by Samuel Ashley and Col. Willard as well as others from other grantees, and the settlement of the town was largely promoted by these two men as proprietors. That the rights were considered of little value at that time is evident, for the registry of deeds in Cheshire county records many transfers for sums varying from two to five shillings each.



The commencement of the Revolution found Col. Willard an ardent supporter of the crown, and in an agreement between the citizens of Keene to "Oppose the Hostility of the British against the United colonies," all but thirteen of its citizens signed; of these one was Col. Willard. Several of his family also maintained allegiance, one of whom was his son Solomon.

Col. Willard died, in Winchester, November 19th, 1786 (the gravestone says April 19th, but is incorrect), and part of his rights which were originally sold to Samson, Solomon, Jonathan and Abel Willard, John Ellis, William Grimes, Clement Sumner, Michael Medcalf, Elijah Alexander, Stephen Putnam, John Serles, Oliver Farwell, Jr., Gideon Ellis, Joseph Cass, and John Grimes, were sold February 4th, 1787, by Solomon Willard, executor, to Timothy Grannis of Claremont for 151 pounds four shillings. Much more might be said of this man, but for further reference the several volumes of State Papers may be consulted, hardly one of which but that contains allusions to him or to his family.

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No. 2. COL. SAMUEL ASHLEY was born in Westfield, Mass., March 20, 1720. An extended sketch of him was printed in the GRANITE MONTHLY for May, 1892, and it is unnecessary to repeat the same at this time. Of the sixty-nine individuals who were grantees, the following were bought out by Col. Ashley: William Willard, Lemuel Hedge, Jonathan Hunt, Micah Lawrence, Joshua Hide, Jonathan Hawkes, David and Samuel Field, Joseph Lord, and Thomas Frink. Nearly all of these were transferred in July, 1765. Samuel Ashley removed, about 1783-4, to Claremont, where he died February 18th, 1792, aged seventy-two.

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No. 3. JEREMIAH HALL was one of the first settlers and a proprietor of Keene, going to that town, with six others, from Concord, Mass., in 1734, under the grant from Massachusetts. In 1753 he, with others, petitioned for a



re-grant under the New Hampshire authorities, the request being acknowledged April 11, 1753. He was also a grantee of Westmoreland. He sold his right in Claremont, May 15th, 1771, to Col. Benjamin Sumner, for 40 pounds.

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No. 4. MAJOR JOSIAH WILLARD, the eldest son of Col. Josiah (No. 1), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., September 22, 1734. At various times he commanded Fort Dummer and was also in command of a regiment at Fort Edward in 1755. During the Revolutionary war he was a resident of Keene, but we do not find that he took any part in those events which led to American independence. He was the first register of deeds for Cheshire county, and many volumes yet existing attest his fitness for the position. Major Willard married three wives, the second of whom was Mary Jennison, daughter of John and Mary (Hubbard) Jennison. To them were born four children. His right in Claremont was sold by his father to Ezra Conant of Warwick, Mass., August 29th, 1774. (Conant became a settler.) Major Willard died, in Keene, June 29th, 1801.

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No. 5. THOMAS FRINK was of Keene and a physician and surgeon. He was in Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment, which marched to the relief of Ticonderoga in June, 1777, serving in his professional capacity. His right was purchased by Col. Ashley, on July 23, 1765, for "five shillings lawful money."

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No. 6. JOHN ELLIS, probably from Winchester. He enlisted from that town for three years, in 1779, receiving a bounty of seventy-five pounds in advance, and deserted February 1, 1780. This right was also one of those transferred to Timothy Grannis by the executor of the estate of Josiah Willard, and was doubtless purchased by Willard soon after the granting of the charter.



No. 7. SIMON WILLARD was a brother of Col. Josiah, and a resident of Winchester. He was also a grantee of Chesterfield in 1752, a selectman of Winchester in 1782-84, and in 1790 one of the trustees under the act incorporating Chesterfield Academy. This right was also purchased by Josiah Willard, and ultimately by Mr. Grannis.

No. 8. ABRAHAM SCOTT, probably from Winchester or Hinsdale. He was, in 1795, a petitioner for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut at Hinsdale, by means of a lottery.

No. 9. HENRY FOSTER was a resident of Winchester as late as 1795.

No. 10. SOLOMON WILLARD, of Winchester, son of Col. Josiah (No. 1). A petition to the general court, in 1785, states that "He was unfortunate enough to differ in sentiment from his countrymen who were struggling to gain and support the Independency of the United States. That in 1777 he went to Long Island and took protection under the King and during the war spent most of his time in that place in a State of Neutrality. That at the time of the petition he was supporting his aged father and after reciting the reasons for his petition promises that he will Behave as a good and faithful subject of the state." The petition is "Heartily joined in by his father Josiah, and the selectmen of the town, one of whom is Simon Willard," and all "Desire that the Prayer of s'd petitioner be Granted," and the records show it to have been successful. Solomon Willard's right in Claremont was sold to his father, and later transferred by himself as executor to Timothy Grannis of Claremont.

No. 11. JONATHAN HAMMOND was from Swanzey, and also a grantee of Reading, Vt. He was a brother of Col. Joseph Hammond, and originally came from Littleton, Mass., but settled in Swanzey about 1737. Born 1714; married, July 29, 1741, Abigail Hastings of Lunenburg, Mass.; died September 11, 1777.



No. 12. CAPT. WILLIAM HEATON, probably a relative of Nathaniel of Swanzey, as he was a grantee of that town. In 1777 he exchanged farms with Rev. Clement Sumner of Thetford, Vt., removed there and opened a tavern, which he conducted a number of years, it being also the usual place for holding town meetings [pp. 1093-4, Vol. II, *Vt. Gazetteer*]. He had eight children, born in Swanzey. —

No. 13. PRENTICE WILLARD was of Winchester and Putney, Vt., and a son of Col. Josiah (No. 1). In 1784 he was a selectman of the town of Winchester, and a petitioner for a fishway in the Ashuelot river. He died at Putney, Vt., March 25, 1796, aged forty-seven years. His grave is in plain sight of the railroad, on what is known as the Great Meadow. —

No. 14. COL. JOSEPH HAMMOND was, in 1744, one of the first settlers of Swanzey, going to that place when a young man from Littleton, Mass. He was a colonel in the French wars, and on receipt of the news of the battle of Lexington was elected captain of the Swanzey company, and with sixty-two men marched, April 21, to the defence of Boston. He was lieutenant-colonel of Col. Ashley's regiment at the second Ticonderoga alarm, but being considered too old for active service, was employed as mustering officer, and also placed in charge of the transportation of supplies for the army. He resigned June 14, 1779, and his letter was accepted with regrets on June 19th, accompanied by a vote of thanks from the Assembly. He was also a grantee of Jefferson, in 1772. Born about 1722; died 1804.

No. 15. WILLIAM GRIMES, Swanzey, his name appearing on the town records there as early as 1738. He originally came from Lancaster, Mass., and was also a grantee of Reading, Vt. His right in Claremont was probably sold to Josiah Willard, as it was transferred by him to Moody Dustin of Dunstable on February 8, 1768, with other land drawn to the right of Michael Metcalf, the consideration being 42 pounds. Died January 14, 1781.



No. 16. JONATHAN WILLARD, Winchester, also a son of Josiah. In 1774 he was an early settler of Langdon. His right was one of those purchased by Timothy Grannis from the estate of Josiah Willard.

No. 17. SAMUEL ASHLEY, JR., was born in Westfield, Mass., September 29, 1747, son of Col. Samuel Ashley (No. 2). He became one of the early settlers of the town, and served on many important committees; was captain of the company raised to oppose the advance of Burgoyne, and served at various other times in the war of independence. June, 1785, he was appointed, with two others, as managers of the lottery, with authority to raise 200 pounds, the proceeds of which were to be expended in building "Lottery Bridge." He married, August 9, 1770, Lydia Doolittle of Northfield, Mass., had several children, some of whom were born in Claremont. He removed, with his son Charles, to Susquehannah county, Penn., about 1818, and died there in 1820. Many of his descendants live in the West, and several became early settlers of Grant county, Illinois.

No. 18. JAMES SCOTT was from Winchester, and later of Stoddard. He was a soldier from the latter place in the battle of Bunker hill, and was also at Burgoyne's surrender. In 1783 he served the town of Stoddard as selectman.

No. 19. SAMUEL SCOTT was probably from Winchester, as several transfers of real estate are recorded to him as from that town. He marched with others to the defence of Ticonderoga in 1777, and was present at Burgoyne's surrender.

No. 20. JOHN CASS, of Richmond, was, about 1762-3, a settler of that town, the first town meeting being held at his house, he being styled "Innholder," and at which meeting he was elected moderator, selectman, treasurer, assessor and highway surveyor.

No. 21. JOSHUA HIDE (or HYDE), of Putney, Vt., originally from Deerfield, Mass. This right was sold to Samuel Ashley, on July 16, 1765, for two shillings.



No. 22. NATHANIEL HEATON, probably from Swansey, at the time of the granting of the charter; but later, in 1784, we find him a petitioner for the appointment of a Mr. Freeman as justice of the peace in Hanover, N. H., and also for the issuance of paper money sufficient to pay the debt of the state. It is probable that he sold his rights in Claremont, or exchanged for others in Hanover, which was granted in 1761. He had four children, born in Swansey between 1761 and 1771.

No. 23. GIDEON ELLIS was a resident of Keene as early as 1734, his father having settled there as one of the proprietors. He was, in 1753, a petitioner for the incorporation of that town, "Praying that if it was Consistent with the Pleasure of his Exelency he would insert a clause in the charter whereby every man may be entitled to those lands which he thought himself to be the honest owner of." By the "Annals of Keene" we find him to have been a member of the Foot Guards, in August, 1773. His right in Claremont was sold to Josiah Willard.

No. 24. JOSEPH ELLIS, Keene, one of the grantees of that town and also one of the first settlers. In 1740, at a proprietors' meeting, grants were made of ten acres of land to each of thirty-nine parties, of which Joseph Ellis was one, "As a reward for hazarding their lives and estate by living there and bringing forward the settlement."

No. 25. JOHN GRIMES, one of the first settlers of the town of Hancock. Part of his right was sold to Benjamin Tyler, November 22, 1768. Tyler also sold Meadow lot, No. 7, to Barnabas Ellis, and deeded it as "part of the original right of John Grimes." The remaining rights in undivided land were sold to Mr. Grannis by the estate of Col. Willard.

No. 26. JOSEPH CASS, probably from Richmond, and a relative of John (No. 20). This right was also a part of Josiah Willard's estate.

No. 27. JONATHAN SCOTT was also probably from Richmond. His right was sold by Willard to Ebenezer



Rice for twenty-nine pounds, the latter becoming one of the early settlers.

No 28. WILLIAM RICHARDSON of Pelham was an early settler of that town, going there as early as 1722 from Chelmsford, Mass., and continued to reside there as late as 1769.

No. 29. JOHN (or JONATHAN) PIERCE was a lawyer in Portsmouth, born in 1746. He received a mercantile education, and was early in life entrusted with the charge of his uncle's property, the latter being Mark Hunking Wentworth, and also with the management of the affairs of the Masonian Patent. In 1791 and for several years he was a member of the legislature, and was the principal agent of the proprietors in the construction of the Piscataqua bridge, in 1794, also the Concord turnpike. He died, June 14, 1814, aged sixty-eight years.

No. 30. THOMAS LEE, probably from Lunenburg, Mass.

No. 31. STEPHEN PUTNAM, from Wilton or that part of which was later formed into the town of Temple. He was one of the two first families which removed there from Danvers in 1738. This right was sold to Col. Willard, and later transferred to Mr. Grannis.

No. 32. TIMOTHY TAYLOR, from Merrimack. He was justice of the peace and selectman several years. In 1754 he was a petitioner for the division of the state into counties.

No. 33. BENJAMIN FREEMAN, probably from Swansey.

No. 34. OLIVER FARWELL, of Dunstable, was also an incorporator of Wilton and Acworth. He married, in Groton, Mass., Dec 25, 1738, Abigail Hubbard, sister of Hannah, wife of Col. Willard. Part of this right was sold to Mark Hunking Wentworth, May 11, 1774, for sixty pounds. Born November 19, 1717; died October 12, 1808. Genealogy of family says, died Feb. 12, 1808.

No. 35. JONATHAN SERLES was probably from Dunstable, as in 1746 he was a qualified voter, and as such voted to settle Rev. Samuel Bird as the first minister of that town. In 1752 he was a grantee of the town of Richmond, and in 1755 appears as constable of Dunstable. Col. Willard



obtained the right on December 13, 1770, and later it was sold to Timothy Grannis by Willard's executor.

**No. 36. OLIVER FARWELL, JR.**, son of Oliver (No. 34), like his father, was a grantee of the towns of Acworth and Claremont. Part of this was sold, July 11, 1771, by Gideon Lewis, joiner, to Barnabas Ellis, the price being thirteen pounds six shillings; the remainder was sold to Grannis in 1787. Born June 21 (or 28), 1741; lived at South Merrimack, N. H.; died 1822.

**No. 37. EPHRAIM ADAMS** was born and lived in Ipswich, Mass., until 1748. He was a soldier in the French and Indian wars, and after his return married, and removed to New Ipswich, N. H., with his brother Benjamin. He was an enterprising and useful citizen, assisted at the organization of the church, and was elected its first deacon, a position he occupied until his death. During the Revolutionary war he assisted greatly in procuring soldiers and arms. He represented the town in the legislature, and filled many town offices; was a proprietor in the grant of Richmond, New Ipswich and Temple, one of the incorporators and a trustee of the New Ipswich Academy at its incorporation in 1789, it being the second of its kind in the state.

**No. 38. PHINEAS WAIT**, Groton, Mass. There are two of this name from this place, father and son. The elder married, March 14, 1731-2, Mary Hubbard, and died May 30, 1777, aged sixty-nine. Phineas, second, married Sarah Pierce of Pepperell, January 28, 1762, and died November 29, 1802, aged sixty-seven years. It is of course not sure which of these was the grantee.

**No. 39. OLIVER ASHLEY** was a son of Col. Samuel Ashley (No. 2), and early became a settler of the town. He was also a grantee of the town of Grantham, and his right in that town was sold to John Dorchester, for twelve pounds, on July 9, 1771. He resided in Claremont from about 1772 until his death, which occurred April 9, 1818, aged seventy-four. A more extended sketch of this man was also given in connection with that of his father, Col. Samuel Ashley, in the May number of the **GRANITE MONTHLY** for 1892.



No. 40. ABIJAH WILLARD, of Winchester. Part of this right was sold to Amaziah Knights of Claremont, on July 14, 1772, for eighteen pounds. Knights was from Northfield, Mass., and became one of the early settlers.

No. 41. REV. MICAH LAWRENCE was the Congregationalist clergyman at Winchester, having been ordained November 14, 1764, and continued there until 1777, when he was discharged, the principal cause being his "Unfriendliness to the American cause," for which offence he was confined by the Committee of Safety to a limited territory. He was born in Farmington, Conn., March 15, 1738-9; graduated at Harvard 1759; married, in 1765, Eunice, daughter of Col. Josiah Willard; died in Keene, October 20, 1798, aged sixty. He sold his right in Claremont to Samuel Ashley, March 16, 1767, for forty shillings.

No. 42. ABEL LAWRENCE was from Groton, Mass., and a cousin of Micah. He was born February 25, 1729-30; died, insolvent, September 20, 1770, aged 41 years. His right was sold to William Lawrence (probably a brother), who died in 1780; by him it was sold to Josiah Willard, and by him to Benjamin Sumner, on July 14, 1772, for thirty-six pounds. The following epitaph is taken from his gravestone, for which we are indebted to the records, as published by Dr. Samuel Abbott Green.

"MEMENTO MORI

Here lies Inter'd the Remains of Abel Lawrence Esq'r son of ye late Col'n Wm Lawrence & Susannah his wife. Being formed by ye God of ye Spirits of all flesh with Superiour intellectual abilities he was called forth in Early life to the management of publick bussiness and acquitted himself with honour, he was for several years a member of ye General Court, a Justice of ye peace, he was affable in his disposition, when he saw any in Distress he felt for them & was ready to Releive them to the utmost of his power. Beleiving a state of immortality he endeavoured to secure happiness therein by the Exercise of Repentance towards God & faith in Christ after patiently Enduring a long and distressing illness he submitted to the Stroke of

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**No. 43. REV. LEMUEL HEDGE**, Warwick, Mass., was the first settled minister of that town, being ordained there in 1760. His rights in Claremont were purchased, March 4, 1766, by Col. Samuel Ashley, for two shillings.

**No. 44. REV. CLEMENT SUMNER**, Keene, was born in Hebron, Conn., July 15, 1731, being the fifth child of Dr. William and Hannah (Hunt) Sumner. (His father removed, in 1767, to Claremont, and died there March 4, 1778; his wife died April 2, 1781. The family consisted of eleven children, of whom the ninth was Col. Benjamin Sumner, born Feb. 5, 1737; removed to Claremont in 1767, and died May 9, 1815. The tenth was Elizabeth, born May 22, 1749; married Joseph Taylor, of Cornish. The eleventh, Sarah, born May 22, 1749, married Timothy Grannis, one of the early settlers of the town.) Clement Sumner graduated at Yale in 1758, and on March 16, 1761, was given a call, at a salary of thirty-five pounds sterling and his firewood, with an annual increase of one pound ten shillings, until fifteen pounds were added, to preach for the Congregational church of Keene. He was ordained July 11, 1761, and continued to serve them until 1772, when the people became dissatisfied, and he was dismissed by a vote of the town and his own consent. He never became a settled minister afterwards, but preached in Thetford, Vt., and other places, from 1773 to 1777. He afterwards removed to Swanzey, and became a Universalist preacher. He was a grantee of several townships, among them Shrewsbury, Vt., in which place his right was sold at public vendue for two pounds eleven shillings. Like several others of his family he was not in sympathy with the American cause during the Revolution, and, in 1777, was, with others, fined forty shillings for misdemeanors towards the state, "that is, utterances disparaging to the American cause" [page 593, Vol. VIII, State Papers, and page 314, Vol. XII]. He was father of twelve children, six of whom were born in Keene, one in Thetford, and four in Swanzey. He died, in Keene, March 29,



1795. The right was sold to Col. Willard, and later to Mr. Grannis.

**No. 45. ABEL WILLARD**, of Winchester, a brother of Col. Josiah, to whom he sold the right. He was born January 12, 1731-2, and died in London, Eng., November 19, 1789. His wife died in Boston.

**No. 46. MICHAEL METCALF**, of Keene, was a lieutenant in Col. Ashley's regiment, and as such was present at the battle of Bennington, where he was killed. He was a grantee of the town of Reading, Vt., as well. The right in Claremont was sold to Col. Willard, and by his estate to Mr. Grannis.

**No. 47. EPHRAIM DORMAN**, of Keene, one of the first settlers of that place, his name being mentioned as early as 1738. In 1740 he, with thirty-eight others, drew lots of ten acres each, provided that they built houses thereon before 1742 [page 19, Annals of Keene]. In 1753 he was one of the proprietors of the town under the New Hampshire charter, and at the first meeting, held in May of that year, Dorman was voted eight dollars for going to Portsmouth and securing the charter. Died in Keene, May 7, 1795, aged 85 years.

**No. 48. JOSEPH LORD**, of Putney, Vt., and Westmoreland, N. H., was a direct descendant from Robert of Ipswich. Joseph was born about 1704, and graduated from Harvard in 1726. He was one of the first five settlers of Athol, Mass., in September, 1735, and was for many years the leading man of the place, being the first preacher, magistrate, clerk, treasurer, surveyor, and tax collector. In 1755 Col. Hinsdale paid him three pounds six shillings ten pence for preaching four Sabbaths at Hinsdale. In 1759 he removed to Putney, Vt., and later to Westmoreland, N. H. Died Dec. 7, 1778. His right was sold to Samuel Ashley, July 16, 1765, for two shillings.

**No. 49. WILLIAM WILLARD**, Westminster, Vt. This right was sold to Samuel Ashley, for two shillings, on July 17, 1765. Willard died in 1804, aged 83.



No. 50. JEREMIAH POWERS, Grafton, Mass., was also a grantee of Rindge. He sold his right to Amos York, in 1767, who became one of the first settlers, and he in turn sold one half to Benjamin Brooks, Dec. 15, 1767.

No. 51. JOHN ARMES, of Deerfield, Mass., and Brattleboro, Vt., was born April 30, 1722. He settled in the latter place on the "Fairbanks Moore Farm," where for many years he kept a famous tavern, and which was the resort of Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys. He was killed by a kick from a horse, March 6, 1770. He was also a grantee of Swanzey, in 1753. Married, in December, 1743, Susannah, daughter of Col. Josiah Willard, who died March 8, 1793, aged 73.

No. 52. DAVID FIELD was born Jan. 4, 1712. He lived in Deerfield, Mass., where he was engaged in the fur trade. He was colonel of the northern Hampshire county regiment, but resigned, in 1778, on account of his age. In May, 1778, he was a delegate to the Provincial Congress at Cambridge, and in 1779-80 a member of the constitutional convention. The latter part of his life was one of poverty, and most of his possessions passed into other hands. He married, in 1741, Thankful, daughter of Thomas Taylor, and probably widow of Oliver Doolittle. There are two traditions regarding this marriage: one, that she married Field; the other, that she married Doolittle, and soon became a widow. David Field died April 19, 1792. His wife died March 26, 1803. The share in Claremont was sold, July 19, 1765, to Samuel Ashley, for two shillings.

No. 53. HENRY BOND, probably from Winchester, N. H., and later of Maine.

No. 54. COL. JOHN HAWKS, of Deerfield, Mass., "the hero of Fort Massachusetts," was born Dec. 5, 1707. In early life he entered the military service, and in 1746 was in command of Fort Massachusetts, when, with a garrison of twenty-two men, it was assaulted by a force of French and Indians numbering seven hundred. After a defence of twenty-four hours he was forced to surrender from lack of ammunition. He served through the French wars as



sergeant and lieutenant, had charge of the forts at Cole-raine in 1754-7; commanded a company at the attack on Ticonderoga in 1758, under Abercrombie; was under Amherst, as major, and in 1760 was ranked as lieutenant-colonel. He was selectman of Deerfield for nine years, and filled many offices of trust. Married, Dec. 10, 1730, Elizabeth, daughter of John Nims, who died Feb. 27, 1779, aged 67 years. He died June 26, 1784. Samuel Ashley purchased the right, on July 19, 1765, for two shillings.

No. 55. **SAMUEL FIELD**, son of David (No. 52), was born in Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 14, 1743; graduated at Yale in 1762; studied divinity with Rev. Jonathan Ashley; afterwards read law with Daniel Taylor of Hinsdale; was admitted to the Hampshire county bar, and practiced through life, and also engaged in trade. He was for several years town clerk, and was representative to the general court of Massachusetts in 1791; was also a writer of considerable ability, and after his death, at Conway, Mass., Sept. 17, 1800, a volume of his works in prose and verse was published, under the title of "Field's Works."

No. 56. **SIMEON CHAMBERLAIN** we are unable to locate to a certainty. A person by this name was one of the first settlers of the town of Swansey, in 1746, and may possibly be the one mentioned in the rights of Claremont.

No. 57. **ELIJAH ALEXANDER**, Winchester, was a son of Elias, a blacksmith, who removed to that town about 1736. Elijah was born Feb. 10, 1733; was in the Nova Scotia expedition, 1755, as lieutenant. He married, Nov. 1, 1767, Susannah Trowbridge of Winchester, who died Nov. 17, 1797. He died Sept. 9, 1774. He was also a grantee of Richmond. The right in Claremont was among those transferred to Grannis by the estate of Col. Willard.

No. 58. **EBENEZER DODGE**, Winchester(?). The reasons for this conclusion are that he purchased, in 1794, pew No. 21 in the meeting-house at that place. Part of this right was sold to Benjamin Tyler by Benjamin Sumner, on Dec. 4, 1769, indicating that Sumner had bought the right of Dodge previous to this date.



No. 59. **SAMUEL WELLS**, Brattleboro, Vt., was born in Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 9, 1730; he removed to Brattleboro about 1762. He was a prominent man in the Vermont controversy on the side of New York; was judge of inferior courts, 1768-72, representative to the colonial assembly of New York, 1773-5, but during the Revolution was a Tory. After the war he removed with his family of eleven children to Canada, where they each had a grant of 1,200 acres of land. Samuel Wells died in Brattleboro, Aug. 6, 1786. [See page 64, Vol. V, *Vt. Gazetteer*.]

No. 60. **HON. JONATHAN HUNT**, Vernon, Vt., was born in Northfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1738 [History of Northfield, Mass.], and died June 1, 1823 [Bridgman's Epitaphs]. He was also a proprietor of Richmond and Chesterfield, and Guildhall, Vt.; was a prominent landowner as well as citizen, being at one time lieutenant-governor of Vermont. This right was sold to Samuel Ashley, on July 19, 1765, for two shillings.

No. 61. **WILLIAM SMEED**, originally from Deerfield, Mass., where he was born October 22, 1706. Early in 1736 he became a settler of Keene, having, in 1734, by the payment of five pounds, become a proprietor of that town. In the fall of 1736, with Seth Heaton and Nathan Blake, he made preparations to spend the winter in that place, but provisions giving out, Heaton was dispatched to procure a supply at Northfield, Mass. Not returning soon, Smeed and Blake returned to Northfield or Wrentham, and did not return to Keene until the next spring. [Annals of Keene.]

No. 62. **COL. JOHN GOFF** was born in Boston in 1701, and was a son of John Goff of Londonderry, being, with his father, a grantee of that town. He was a noted Indian fighter, and was with Lovewell in the celebrated fight at Pequawket. In 1734 he moved to Cohos Brook, near what is now known as Goff's Falls, and within the limits of the present city of Manchester, at which place he built a mill. In 1738 he removed to the adjoining town of Bedford, and still later, in 1748, back to his place on Cohos Brook. He was a major in the regiment which went to Crown Point in 1756, was lieutenant-colonel in 1757-8-9, and colonel



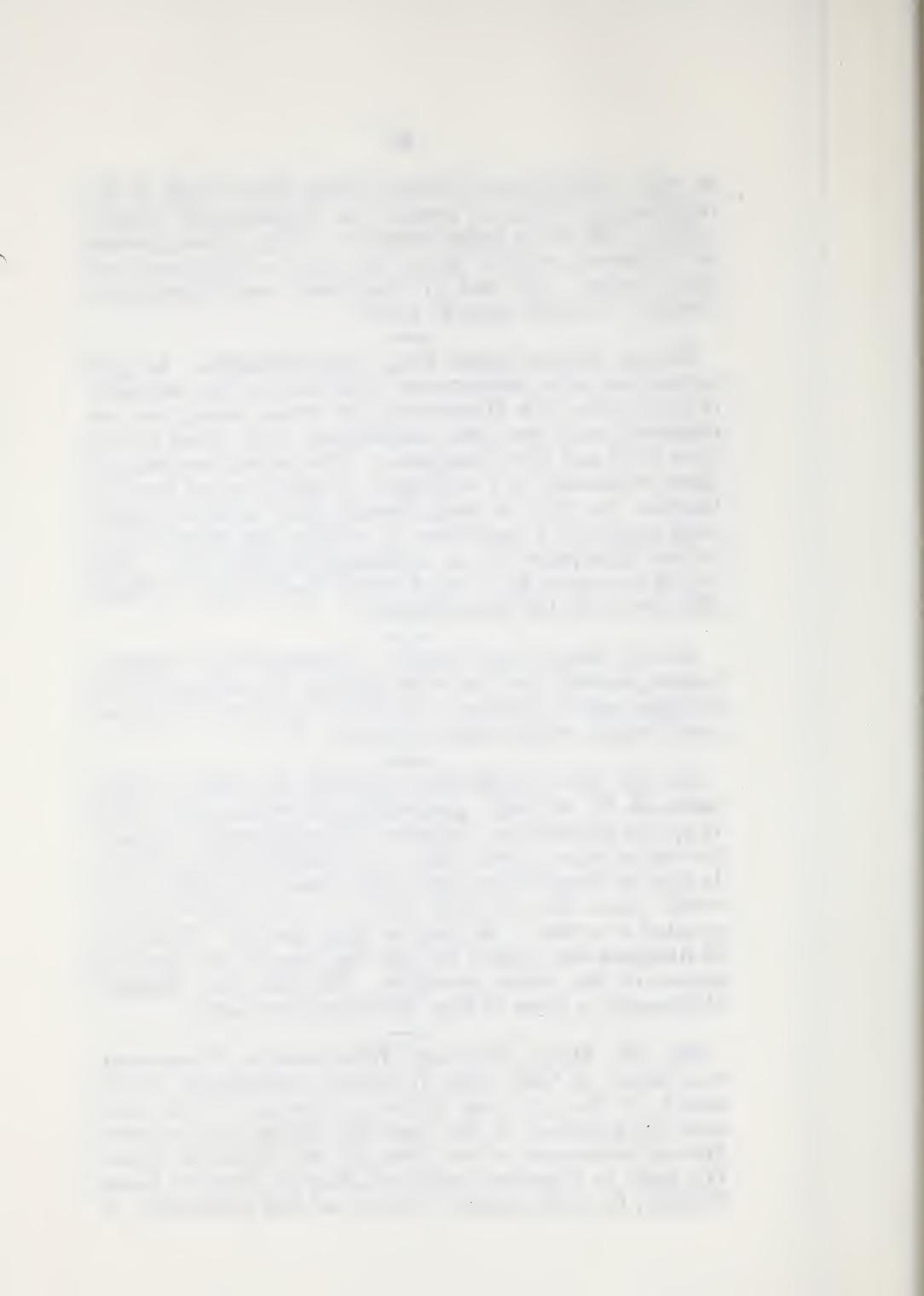
in 1760. Subsequently he was colonel of the Ninth N. H. regiment, and judge of probate for Hillsborough county, 1771-6. He was a large landowner, being also a grantee of Goffstown,—which bears his name,—Jefferson, and New Boston. He died in Derryfield, now Manchester, October 20, 1788, aged 87 years.

No. 63. DANIEL JONES, Esq., was of Hinsdale. In 1766 he was one of a number who petitioned for the remission of taxes from New Hampshire, the reason being that the disputed line of the town caused them to be taxed in both New York and New Hampshire. The subject was brought about by means of a resolution, passed in town meeting October 30, 1765, at which Daniel Jones and two others were appointed a committee to petition the general court of New Hampshire for an abatement for that year. The record was made by the town clerk, Daniel Jones. [Pages 386, 387, Vol. IX, State Papers.]

No. 64. HON. JOHN TEMPLE, of Portsmouth, was lieutenant-governor and surveyor-general of customs for the northern part of America. He was a grantee of Piermont and Temple, which bears his name.

No. 65. HON. THEODORE ATKINSON was born in Newcastle, N. H., in 1697; graduated at Harvard, 1718, and in 1734 was admitted as a member of the governor's council; he was collector, naval officer, and sheriff of the province. In 1746 he bought from John Tufton Mason one fifth of the whole state; that is, such parts of it as had not been granted or settled. He died in 1779, aged 82. The town of Atkinson was named for him, he being at one time the owner of the whole township. His wife was Hannah Wentworth, a sister of Gov. Benning Wentworth.

No. 66. MARK HUNKING WENTWORTH, Portsmouth, was father of Gov. John Wentworth (mentioned in the sketch of No. 67), and brother of Benning Wentworth, who was governor at the time the charter was granted. He was also owner of two fifths of the Masonian rights. His right in Claremont was sold, May 31, 1774, to Josiah Willard, for sixty pounds; but, as he had previously, on

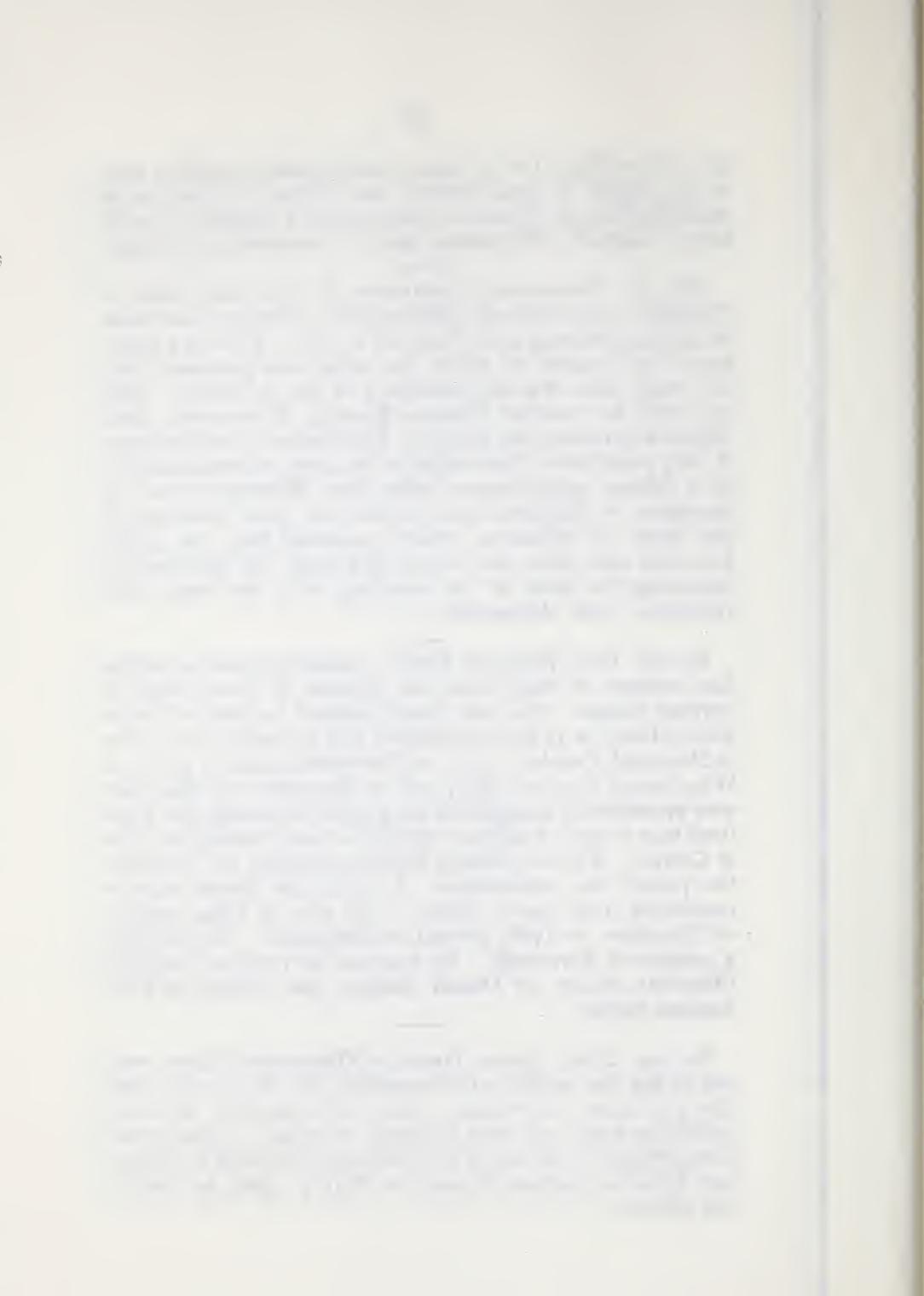


the 11th of May, for the same consideration, bought a part of the rights of John Grimes and Oliver Farwell, it is probable that the transfers were merely a transfer of territory. Mark H. Wentworth died, in Portsmouth, in 1785.

No. 67. THEODORE ATKINSON, JR., the only son of Theodore and Hannah (Wentworth) Atkinson, was born in 1736, graduating from Harvard in 1757. He was a member of the council of which his father was president, and for many years was the secretary of the province. May 13, 1762, he married Frances Deering Wentworth, from whom was named the towns of Francestown and Deering. A very pretty love affair might at this time be introduced,—of a former acquaintance with John Wentworth; of his departure to England, and return two years previous to the death of Atkinson, which occurred Oct. 28, 1769; how, ten days after, the widow laid aside the garments of mourning for those of the wedding with her first love, Governor John Wentworth.

No. 68. COL. WILLIAM SYMES, Swanzey, was one of the first settlers of that town, but appears to have lived in various places. He had lands granted to him in Northfield, Mass., in 1721, on condition that he settle there; was in Deerfield, October, 1725; at Northfield again in 1731; at Winchester, 1743 to 1753, and in November of that year was prominently engaged in the project of raising five hundred men to form a military colony on the Connecticut river at Cowas. The St. Francis Indians claiming the territory, the project was abandoned. In 1755 Col. Symes was in command of the fort at Keene. He was, in 1764, esquire of Hinsdale; in 1768, colonel at Northfield. He was also a grantee of Haverhill. He married, in 1728-9, Thankful (Hawks), widow of Daniel Ashley, and mother of Col. Samuel Ashley.

No. 69. CAPT. SIMON DAVIS, of Greenwich, Mass., was one of the first settlers of Chesterfield, N. H., in 1762, and also a grantee of Swanzey. He was selectman of Chesterfield in 1767, and died probably in 1784-5. [History of Chesterfield.] His right in Claremont was sold to Barnabas Ellis of Hebron, Conn., on May 7, 1767, for thirty-two pounds.



Nos. 71 and 72. Gov. BENNING WENTWORTH, of Portsmouth, was born in 1695, and was the eldest son of Lieut.-Gov. John Wentworth. Graduating from Harvard in 1715, he was appointed councillor in 1734, and in 1741, by the removal of Gov. Belcher, was appointed governor. He resigned in 1766, and died Oct. 14, 1770. Much more might be said of this man, but it would be superfluous in this connection. The tract, which was known as the governor's farm, was sold by him to Capt. George Hubbard, and was for many years the subject of much controversy between the heirs of Col. Joseph Waite and Mr. Hubbard. The latter finally won the suit, and it has been since 1798 in possession of Mr. Hubbard's descendants, being now owned by Isaac Long, Esq., a great-grandson of Mr. Hubbard.

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The remaining four shares were, upon the drawings of lots, faithfully cared for, and each received its proportion. The minister's share was in the first instance given to Rev. George Wheaton, who became, in 1771, the first settled minister of the town. He died soon after his ordination, and the tract was given back to the town by Mr. Wheaton's father, and later granted to Rev. Augustine Hibbard, who became the next minister, and a son-in-law of Col. Samuel Ashley. In 1799 the undivided lands were surveyed, and such proportion as belonged to the public rights were surveyed into lots of twenty acres, "according to an estimation; quantity for quality," and these, with the lots previously drawn, were accepted as follows:

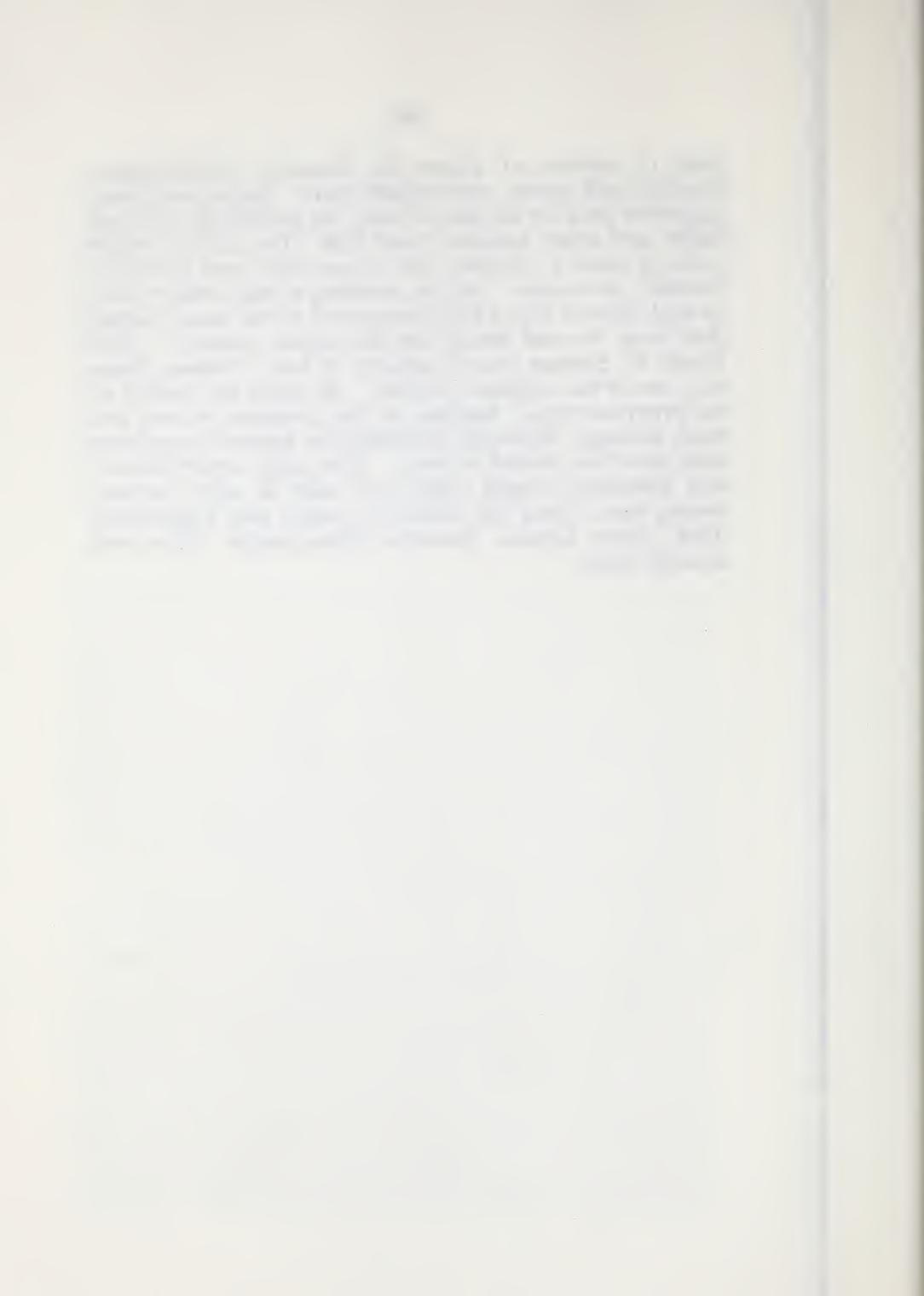
Ambrose Cossitt, for the Society of Propagation, as trustee.

Sanford Kingsbury and Timothy Grannis, as wardens of Union Church, for the Glebe lands.

Sanford Kingsbury and Gideon Henderson, as selectmen of the town accepting for the school lands. These have been sold at various times as occasion came, and part of them used for town purposes. The town hall stands on part of school lot No. 29, and the old burying-ground in the village occupies a part of the same tract. The lands of the Society of Propagation were, in 1808, transferred to the general trustees of the Society in America. The proprietorship of the town remained vested in a legitimate



body of owners, of whom the Sumners, Stowbridges, Grannis, and others, were stockholders. Occasional meetings were held for the sale of lots, the surveying of unsold lands and other business, until 1858 (Oct. 28), at which meeting Solon C. Grannis was chosen clerk, and David H. Sumner, moderator. At this meeting it was voted, "that, as said Sumner was a large proprietor of the lands unsold, that none be sold except by his written consent." This David H. Sumner was a nephew of Rev. Clement Sumner, one of the original grantees. So ends the history of the proprietorship. But two of the grantees became settlers, although indirectly the Sumners became proprietors soon after they moved to town. The early settlers, in several instances, bought rights and sold to other settlers, among them being Mr. Grannis, Joseph and Christopher York, Amos Conant, Barnabas Ellis, Joseph Alden, and several others.



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## PAST TOWN OFFICERS OF CLAREMONT.

### A List of the Representatives to the Provincial Congresses and Legis- lature.

COMPILED BY CHARLES B. SPOFFORD.

There is no record that the town was represented in the first three Provincial Congresses, none appearing in the town records, nor in the records of the various assemblies as recorded in the N. H. Provincial papers. At the "Fourth Provincial Congress" which met at Exeter, May 17th, 1775, Oliver Ashley is returned as representative from the town of Claremont, and was present fourteen days.

December 21st, 1775, Lt. Col. Joseph Wait was chosen by the town to represent them at the "Fifth Provincial Congress," which convened at Exeter, Dec. 21st, 1775, and served until Jan. 5th, 1776.

In the conventions of delegates which convened at Exeter on Dec. 18, 1776, June 4th, 1777, Sept. 17th, 1777, Dec. 17, 1777, Feb. 11th, 1778, and Aug. 12th, 1778, the town was represented by Elihu Stevens, Esq., and in the convention of Dec. 16th, 1778, Dr. Thomas Sterne was credited as the choice of the people.

In 1779-80-81-82-83, the town did not send, or if they did, no record appears to that effect.

In 1784 and 1785 the town elected Capt. Benjamin Sumner.

1786, Sanford Kingsbury.

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1787-88, voted not to send.

Feb. 7, 1788, Deacon Matthias Stone was elected to attend the convention held at Exeter, to consider the Constitution proposed by the United States.

1789-90-91, Sanford Kingsbury.

1792, Jabez Upham.

1793-94, Benjamin Sumner.

1795, Oliver Ashley.

1796-97, George B. Upham.

1798, Major Josiah Stevens.

1799, George B. Upham.

1800-1-2, Major Ezra Jones.

1803, Caleb Ellis.

1804 to 1812, George B. Upham.

1813, George B. Upham, Rufus Handerson.

1814, Samuel Fiske, David Dexter.

1815, Geo. B. Upham, Ezra Jones.

1816, Sam. Fiske, Maj. Ezra Jones.

1817, Maj. Ezra Jones, Col. David Dexter.

1818, George B. Upham, Col. David Dexter.

1819, Col. David Dexter, Isaac Hubbard.

1820, Col. David Dexter, Lieut. John Smith.

1821, George B. Upham, Isaac Hubbard.

1822-23, Maj. Rufus Handerson, John Smith.

1824, Rufus Handerson, Jno. Smith.  
1825, Jonathan Nye, Thomas Woolson.

1826, Rufus Handerson, Thomas Woolson.

1827-28, Austin Tyler, Josiah Richards.

1829-30, Godfrey Stevens, Timothy Grannis.

1831-32, Timothy Grannis, Austin Tyler.



1833, Godfrey Stevens, Zenias Clement.

1834, Godfrey Stevens, Zenias Clement, Arad Taylor.

1835, Godfrey Stevens, Arad Taylor, Erastus Glidden.

1836, Austin Tyler, Zenas Clement, Arad Taylor.

1837, George B. Upham, Austin Tyler, Joel Wallingford.

1838, Joel Wallingford, John H. Warland, John Kimball, Jr.

1839, John H. Warland, Erastus Glidden, Charles L. Putnam.

1840, John H. Warland, Godfrey Stevens, James H. Bingham.

1841, James H. Bingham, Nathaniel Cotton, Laurens A. Grannis.

1842, Nathaniel Cotton, Laurens A. Grannis, Austin Tyler.

1843, Philander C. Freeman, Alexander Graham, Horace P. Henderson.

1844, Philander C. Freeman, Horace P. Henderson, Charles Williams.

1845, Charles Williams, Phillemou Tolles, James M. Gates.

1846, Phillemou Tolles, Frederick T. Kidder, James M. Gates.

1847, Frederick T. Kidder, Albro Blodgett, William Rossiter.

1848, William Rossiter, Albro Blodgett, Jotham G. Allds.

1849, Thomas Sanford, Jotham G. Allds, Charles M. Bingham.

1850, Thomas Sanford, John Tyler, John S. Walker.

1851, John S. Walker, John Tyler, Sumner Putnam.

1852, Sumner Putnam, Charles Young, Charles F. Long.

1853, Jonas Livingston.

1854, Jonas Livingston, John J. Prentiss, Moses Wheeler.



1855, John J. Prentiss, Moses Wheeler, John Hendee.

1856, Moses Wheeler, John Hendee, John J. Prentiss.

1857, Milon C. McClure, Joseph Weber, Oscar J. Brown.

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1859, Joshua Colby, Jno. A. Winn, Edward D. Baker.

1860, John A. Winn, Edward D. Baker, Solon C. Grannis, Timothy D. Kimball.

1861, Solon C. Grannis, Timothy D. Kimball, James Goodwin, Charles H. Eastman.

1862, James Goodwin, Charles H. Eastman, Robert F. Lawrence, E. W. Woodell.

1863, Robert F. Lawrence, Edward W. Woodell, Arnold Briggs, William P. Austin.

1864, Arnold Briggs, Ira Colby, Jr., James P. Brewer, Alfred Tracy.

1865, Ira Colby, Alfred Tracy, William E. Tutherly, Jas. P. Upham.

1866, James P. Upham, Edwin Vaughan, Edwin Ainsworth, Moses R. Emerson.

1867, Edwin Vaughan, Edwin Ainsworth, Frank W. Towle, Moses R. Emerson.

1868, Voted not to send.

1869, Hiram Webb, William Ellis, Edward L. Goddard, George N. Farwell.

1870, Hiram Webb, Geo. N. Farwell, Chas. H. Long, Enoch Johnson.

1871, Chas. H. Long, Enoch Johnson, Osmon B. Way, Edward J. Tenney.

1872, Osmon B. Way, Edward J. Tenney, Geo. H. Stowell, Ira Colby.



1873, Geo. H. Stowell, Ira Colby, Chas. M. Bingham, Francis W. Towle.

1874, Chas. M. Bingham, Albert H. Danforth, John L. Farwell, Oscar J. Brown.

1875, Albert H. Danforth, John L. Farwell, Oscar J. Brown, S. G. Jarvis.

1876, Samuel G. Jarvis, John P. Rounsevel, Algernon Willis, Henry Colby, Winthrop Sargent.

1877-78, Algernon Willis, Henry Colby, Winthrop Sargent, Geo. G. Ide, John P. Rounsevel.

1878-79, George G. Ide, William E. Tutherly, Stephen F. Rossiter, George O. Woodcock, Joseph S. Bartlett.

1879-80, Stephen F. Rossiter, Geo. O. Woodcock, Joseph S. Bartlett.

1881-82, Ira Colby, Frederick Haubrick, John F. Jones.

1883-84, Ira Colby, Geo. L. Balfour, William Breck, Chas. H. Ainsworth.

1885-86, Edward D. Baker, Israel D. Hall, Henry A. Dickinson, Pomeroy M. Rossiter.

1887-88, Ira Colby, Chas. N. Freeman, Harry C. Fay, John W. Chafflin.

1889-90, Hermon Holt, John M. Whipple, John Tyler, Chas. A. Fisher.

1891-92, Frank H. Brown, Frederick Jewett, Joseph G. Briggs, Chas. P. Breck, George P. Rossiter.

1893-94, Frank H. Brown, (seated by the legislature), Frederick Jewett, Charles L. Severance, Daniel W. Johnson, Frank P. Huntley.

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## A List of the Selectmen from 1768.

*Taken from the Town Records by C. B. Spofford.*

March 8th, 1768, Capt. Benjamin Brooks, Ebenezer Skinner, Benjamin Tyler, Thomas Jones, Amos York.

March 14th, 1769, Jeremiah Spencer, Lt. Benjamin Tyler, Benjamin Sumner.

March 13th, 1770, Capt. Benjamin Brooks, Capt. Benjamin Sumner, Jacob Rice, Joseph Ives, Asa Jones.

March 12th, 1771, Thomas Gustine, Capt. Benjamin Brooks, Asa Jones.

1772, Thomas Griffin, Asa Jones, Joseph Taylor.

March 9th, 1773, Asa Jones, Capt. Benjamin Brooks, Joseph Taylor.

March 3d, 1774, Thomas Gustine, Matthias Stone, Stephen Higbee.

March 14th, 1775, Thomas Gustine, Matthias Stone, Oliver Ashley.

March 12th, 1776, Dea. Matthias Stone, Lt. Asa Jones, Elihu Stevens.

March 11th, 1777, Matthias Stone, Lt. Joseph Taylor, Ensign Eleazer Clark.

March 10th, 1778, Lt. Joseph Ives, Seargt. Joseph Hubbard, Josiah Rich.

March 9th, 1779, Matthias Stone, Capt. Oliver Ashley, John Atkins.

March 14th, 1780, Matthias Stone, Capt. Oliver Ashley, Lt. Asa Jones.

March 13th, 1781, David Bates, Capt. Samuel Ashley, Lt. Asa Jones.

March 12th, 1782, Matthias Stone, Ambrose Cossitt, James Alden.

1783, no record in books.

March 9th, 1784, Lt. Asa Jones, Sanford Kingsbury, Ambrose Cossit, Josiah Rich, Elihu Stevens.

March 8th, 1785, John Cook, Ambrose Cossit, Ebenezer Rice, Jeremiah Spencer, Lt. Joseph Ives.

## THE 1990 CENSUS OF POPULATION

Population by race and by sex, 1990

Estimated population by race and by sex, 1990

March 14th, 1786, Asa Jones, Sanford Kingsbury, Ebenezer Rice.

March 13th, 1787, Bill Barnes, Nathaniel Goss, Ambrose Cossit.

March, 1788, Ensign Ezra Jones, Lt. Josiah Stevens, Levi Pardy.

March 10th, 1789, Sanford Kingsbury, Ezra Jones, Ambrose Cossit.

March 9th, 1790, Ambrose Cossit, Bill Barnes, Ezra Jones.

March 8th, 1791, Ambrose, Cossit, Gideon Handerson, Ezra Jones.

March 13th, 1792, Ezra Jones, Gideon Handerson, Josiah Stevens.

March 12th, 1793, Ezra Jones, Gideon Handerson, Alexander Peckins.

March 11th, 1794, Lt. Ezra Jones, Capt. John Strowbridge, Alexander Peckins.

March 10th, 1795, John Strowbridge, Alexander Peckins, Thomas Warner.

March 8th, 1796, Ezra Jones, Barnabas Ellis, Thomas Warner.

March 14th, 1797, Ezra Jones, Barnabas Ellis, John Strowbridge.

March 13th, 1798, Capt. Ezra Jones, Capt. Caleb Baldwin, Lt. James Strowbridge.

March 12, 1799, Sanford Kingsbury, Capt. Gideon Handerson. Alexander Peckins.

March 11th, 1800, Maj. Ezra Jones, Ensign David Dexter, Samuel Fiske.

March 10th, 1801, Ezra Jones, David Dexter, Samuel Fiske.

March 9th, 1802, Ezra Jones, John Strowbridge, David Dexter.

March 8th, 1803, Ezra Jones, David Dexter, William Breck.

March 13th, 1804, Ezra Jones, John Smith, Capt. Gideon Handerson.



March 12th, 1805, Ezra Jones, Gideon Handerson, John Smith.

March 11th, 1806, Linus Stevens, M. D., John Smith, Timothy Grannis.

March 10th, 1807, John H. Sumner, Thomas Warner, Alexander Peckins.

March 8th, 1808, John H. Sumner, Thomas Warner, Alexander Peckins.

March 14th, 1809, Capt. Thomas Warner, Maj. Ezra Jones, Alexander Peckins.

March 13th, 1810, Col. David Dexter, Theophilus Clarke, Isaac Hubbard.

March 12th, 1811, David Dexter, Theophilus Clarke, Isaac Hubbard.

March 10th, 1812, David Dexter, Theophilus Clarke, Isaac Hubbard.

March 9th, 1813, David Dexter, Theophilus Clarke, Rufus Handerson.

March 8th, 1814, Col. David Dexter, Theophilus Clarke, Lt. Rufus Handerson.

March 14th, 1815, Col. David Dexter, Theophilus Clarke, Rufus Handerson.

March 12th, 1816, Col. David Dexter, Rufus Handerson, Isaac Hubbard.

March, 1817, Col. David Dexter, Isaac Hubbard, Lt. John Smith.

March 10th, 1818, Col. David Dexter, Isaac Hubbard, Lt. John Smith.

March 9th, 1819, Lt. John Smith, Major Rufus Handerson, Elisha Hitchcock.

March 14th, 1820, Major Rufus Handerson, Elisha Hitchcock, Joel Goss.

March 21st, 1821, Joel Goss, Capt. Timothy Grannis, Jr., Nathaniel Cowles.

March 12th, 1822, Joel Goss, Capt.



Timothy Grannis, Jr., Nathaniel Cowles.

March 11th, 1823, Capt. Timothy Grannis, Jr., Ambrose Cossit, Jr., Solomon Walker.

March 9th, 1824, Timothy Grannis, Jr., Ambrose Cossit, Jr., Austin Tyler.

March 8th, 1825, Austin Tyler, Isaac Hubbard, Nathaniel Cowles.

March 14th, 1826, Austin Tyler, Timothy Grannis, Jr., Bartlett Clement.

March 13th, 1827, Austin Tyler, Timothy Grannis, Jr., Bartlett Clement.

March 11th, 1828, Austin Tyler, Timothy Grannis, Jr., Rufus Hander-  
son.

March 10th, 1829, Timothy Grannis, Rufus Hander-son, Isaac Hubbard.

March 9th, 1830, Isaac Hubbard, Austin Tyler, Godfrey Stevens.

March 8th, 1831, Joel Goss, Austin Tyler, Samuel Seward, Jr.

March 13th, 1832, Austin Tyler, Samuel Seward, Jr., Ambrose Cossit.

March 12th, 1833, Ambrose Cossit, Austin Tyler, Samuel Seward, Jr.

1834, Austin Tyler, Ambrose Cos-  
sit, Samuel Seward.

1835, Samuel Seward, Erastus Glidden, Albro Blodgett.

1836, Albro Blodgett, Ambrose Cos-  
sit, Samuel Seward,

1837, Albro Blodgett, Samuel Tuth-  
erly, Erastus Glidden.

1838, Albro Blodgett, Samuel Tuth-  
erly, Ralph Ainsworth.

1839, Samuel Tutherly, William Rossiter, Alexander Graham.



1840, Albro Blodgett, Samuel Putnam, Wooster Jones.  
1841, Albro Blodgett, Samuel Putnam, Ralph Ainsworth.  
1842, Albro Blodgett, Ralph Ainsworth, Philemon Tolles.  
1843, Philemon Tolles, Austin Tyler, Solon C. Grannis.  
1844, Solon C. Grannis, Albro Blodgett, Samuel C. Abbot.  
1845, William Rossiter, Ambrose Cossit, Wooster Jones.  
1846, Solon C. Grannis, Samuel Glidden, Jotham G. Allds.  
1847, Solon C. Grannis, Jotham G. Allds, Samuel Tutherly.  
1848, Samuel Tutherly, Sumner Putnam, Laurens A. Grannis.  
1849, Daniel S. Bowker, Sumner Putnam, Lewis W. Randall.  
1850-1, Albro Blodgett, William Rossiter, Daniel S. Bowker.  
1852, William Rossiter, Alvah Stevens, Solon C. Grannis.  
1853, Daniel S. Bowker, William Clark, Aurelius Dickinson.  
1854, Daniel S. Bowker, Aurelius Dickinson, William Clark.  
1855, William Clark, William P. Austin, Edward Ainsworth.  
1856, Aurelius Dickinson, William P. Austin, Edward Ainsworth.  
1857, Wm. P. Austin, Fred. Smith, James Goodwin.  
1858, James Goodwin, Wm. Clark, Ira Colby.  
1859, William Clark, Ira Colby, Frederick A. Henry.  
1860-1, Wm. Clark, Wm. E. Tutherly, Horace Dean.  
1862, Wm. Clark, Wm. E. Tutherly, Edwin W. Tolles.



1863, Wm. E. Tutherly, Edwin W. Tolles, Stephen F. Rossiter.  
1864, Edwin W. Tolles, Stephen F. Rossiter, William Clark.  
1865, Edwin Tolles, Stephen F. Rossiter, Franklin Norton.  
1866, Wm. E. Tutherly, Francis Locke, Franklin Norton.  
1867, Francis Locke, Arnold Briggs, Henry C. Cowles.  
1868-9, Albert H. Danforth, John W. Jewett, Laban Ainsworth.  
1870-1, Stephen F. Rossiter, Francis Locke, Henry Colby.  
1872, William E. Tutherly, Francis Locke, Charles H. Ainsworth.  
1873, Aurelius Dickinson, Charles H. Ainsworth, Charles G. Buell.  
1874, Wm. E. Tutherly, Charles G. Buell, George P. Rossiter.  
1875-6, Stephen F. Rossiter, Wm. Clark, Hosea P. Shedd.  
1877, Stephen F. Rossiter, John W. Jewett, Hosea P. Shedd.  
1878-9-80, William Clark, John W. Jewett, Isaac H. Long.  
1881, Wm. Clark, John W. Jewett, Marshall S. Rossiter.  
1882 to 1891, Isaac H. Long, M. S. Rossiter, Henry C. Sanders.  
1891, M. S. Rossiter, S. J. Roberts, Jr., Charles P. Breck.  
1892, M. S. Rossiter, S. J. Roberts, Jr., Frank P. Huntley.  
1893, M. S. Rossiter, Frank P. Huntley, Ora D. Blanchard.

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A List of the Town Clerks from  
1768 to 1893.

*Copied from Records by C. B. Spofford.*

- 1768, Joseph Ives.
- 1769, Benjamin Sumner.
- 1770, Ebenezer Rice.
- 1771-2-3, Samuel Cole, Esq.
- 1774-5, Benjamin Sumner.
- 1776 to 1783, David Bates.
- 1783, no record.
- 1784 to 1787, David Bates.
- 1787, Maj. Oliver Ashley.
- 1788 to 1792, Ebenezer Rice.
- 1792 to 1798, Ambrose Cossit.
- 1798 to 1817, Samuel Fiske.
- 1817 to 1825, George Fiske.
- 1825 to 1828, Asa Holton.
- 1828 to 1836, James H. Bingham.
- 1836-7, Aaron Haven.
- 1838 to 1842, Newton Whittlesey.
- 1842-43, Charles Williams.
- 1844 to 1854, Josiah Stevens.
- 1854, Sylvanus F. Redfield.
- 1855, James Goodwin.
- 1856-7, A. V. Hitchcock.
- 1858 to 1871, Thomas R. Gowdy.
- 1871, Charles O. Eastman.
- 1872-3, William Clarke.
- 1874-5-6, Henry C. Sanders.
- 1877 to 1893, Francis F. Haskell.



## Postmasters of Claremont

C. B. SPOFFORD.

The records of the Committee of Safety for the State of New Hampshire mention the following vote of Dec. 3, 1779 :

Agreeable to a vote of the General Assembly on the 18th of Nov. last, authorizing the committee of safety to establish a post to ride weekly from the post office in Portsmouth to the western part of this state; Resolved, that agreeable to the proposal of Peter Robinson, he be and hereby is appointed Post Rider for the term of six months to ride weekly from the post office in Portsmouth. To set out from thence on Saturday morning and ride to Peterboro in this state and send a man from that place weekly to Charlestown, No. 4 and to carry and return all

10. *Georgian*  
11. *Regency*  
12. *Victorian*  
13. *Edwardian*  
14. *Art Deco*  
15. *Art Nouveau*  
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public letters and despatches free of charge, for which service he shall receive from the state the sum of Three Hundred pounds Lawful Money.—N. H. Hist. Soc'y Proceedings Vol. 7, p 211.

The same committee on July 27, 1781 appointed Mr. John Balch a post rider for the term of three months and agreed with said Balch to set out from Portsmouth on Saturday morning and to ride from Portsmouth to Haverhill by the way of Conway, and Plymouth to Haverhill, then down the river to Charlestown, Keene and Portsmouth again, every fourteen days during said term. For which service he shall receive the sum of seventy hard dollars or paper money equivalent.—(Same volume, page 263.)

In 1790 there was a post rider from Walpole through Charlestown, Claremont to Newport, Unity and other towns, to Walpole. (Hist. of Newport.) This rider was doubtless appointed by the legislature which had in March, 1786 organized a post office department with Jeremiah Libby as Supt. The post riders of this section were John Lathrop of Lebanon and Ozias Silsby of Acworth. In Feb., 1791 post masters were appointed at Concord, Charlestown, Dover, Exeter, Hanover, Haverhill, Keene, Plaistow, Plymouth and Poitsmouth. (History of Amherst p. 446-7.)

The letters for people in this town were doubtless delivered by these post riders and left from house to house; or left at convenient places for delivery by an accommodating neighbor. No records exist at Washington of any regu-



larly appointed post master in this town until 1802, when Josiah Stevens was appointed and the succession of post masters is as follows:

POSTMASTERS AT CLAREMONT, N. H.

|                     | Commissioned.  |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Josiah Stevens,     | Jan. 1, 1802   |
| John Tappan,        | April 1, 1813  |
| Jonathan Nye,       | Sept. 25, 1829 |
| Holden R. Nye,      | Feb. 24, 1841  |
| Albro Blodgett,     | July 15, 1841  |
| Ambrose Cossit,     | Aug. 30, 1842  |
| John J. Prentiss,   | Apr. 17, 1843  |
| A. B. Williamson,   | May 16, 1845   |
| Edwin Ainsworth,    | Apr. 9, 1849   |
| William M. Ladd,    | May 5, 1853    |
| Charles O. Eastman, | Jan. 17, 1861  |
| Edgar L. Hapgood,   | July 11, 1870  |
| John M. Whipple,    | Feb. 10, 1875  |
| George W. Paul,     | Feb. 22, 1887  |
| Henry C. Sanders,   | Feb. 12, 1891  |

POSTMASTERS AT WEST CLAREMONT.

The date of their commission has not been ascertained, but the first mention of there being an office in this location as mentioned in the New Hampshire Registers; is in that of 1830. The following list is taken from the Registers 1830 to 1893.

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| John H. Sumner,    | 1830 to 1841 |
| John Tyler,        | 1842 to 1853 |
| Leonard Gilmore,   | 1854 to 1862 |
| Wyllis Redfield,   | 1863 to 1867 |
| Henry A. Redfield, | 1867 to 1870 |
| H. G. P. Cross,    | 1871 to 1888 |
| Mrs. Nancy Pierce, | 1889 to 1893 |

POSTMASTERS AT CLAREMONT JUNCTION.

The office was established in 1891 and Stephen J. Noonan was commissioned as postmaster.

1. *On the Nature of the Human Species* (1749) is a work of comparative anatomy, in which Buffon attempts to demonstrate that the human species is a single, continuous, and variable species, and that the species is not fixed, but is subject to change over time. The work is divided into four parts: *On the Nature of the Human Species*, *On the History of the Human Species*, *On the Origin of Species*, and *On the Variation of Species*. The work is highly regarded as a seminal work in the field of comparative anatomy, and is considered to be one of the most important works in the history of science.

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# The Revolutionary Soldiers

—OF—

Claremont, New Hampshire.



By CHARLES B. SPOFFORD.

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# SOLDIERS —OF THE— REVOLUTION

Who enlisted from; or afterwards lived in

Claremont, New Hampshire,

With a List of the Pensioners living in  
Sullivan County, under act of June 7, 1832, and a  
Muster and Pay Roll of Captain Joseph Taylor's Company.

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# SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

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**WHO ENLISTED FROM, OR AFTERWARDS LIVED IN**

**CLAREMONT, - N. H.**

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#### **NOTE.**

The figures in parenthesis refer to the volume and page as they appear in the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls. Other quotations are given in full.

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THE outbreak of the Revolutionary War found the residents of Claremont divided between adherents of the Crown and its opponents. Many of its people were staunch members of the Church of England, and as such, were restrained by ties of creed and friendship which were hard to break. The town was recently settled and the remoteness from the scene of action made the settlers more indifferent to the causes which lead to the war for Independence. Without any attempt to write the Revolutionary history of the town, I shall try to prove to my readers, that, although many were considered Tories, yet the part taken by the citizens of the town was one not to be ashamed of. Few of those who were considered as Tories made any attempt to aid or encourage the British, in the war, but merely held aloof from active service in its prosecution. The condition of the town at the commencement of the war is expressed in the sworn statement of the selectmen, as follows:

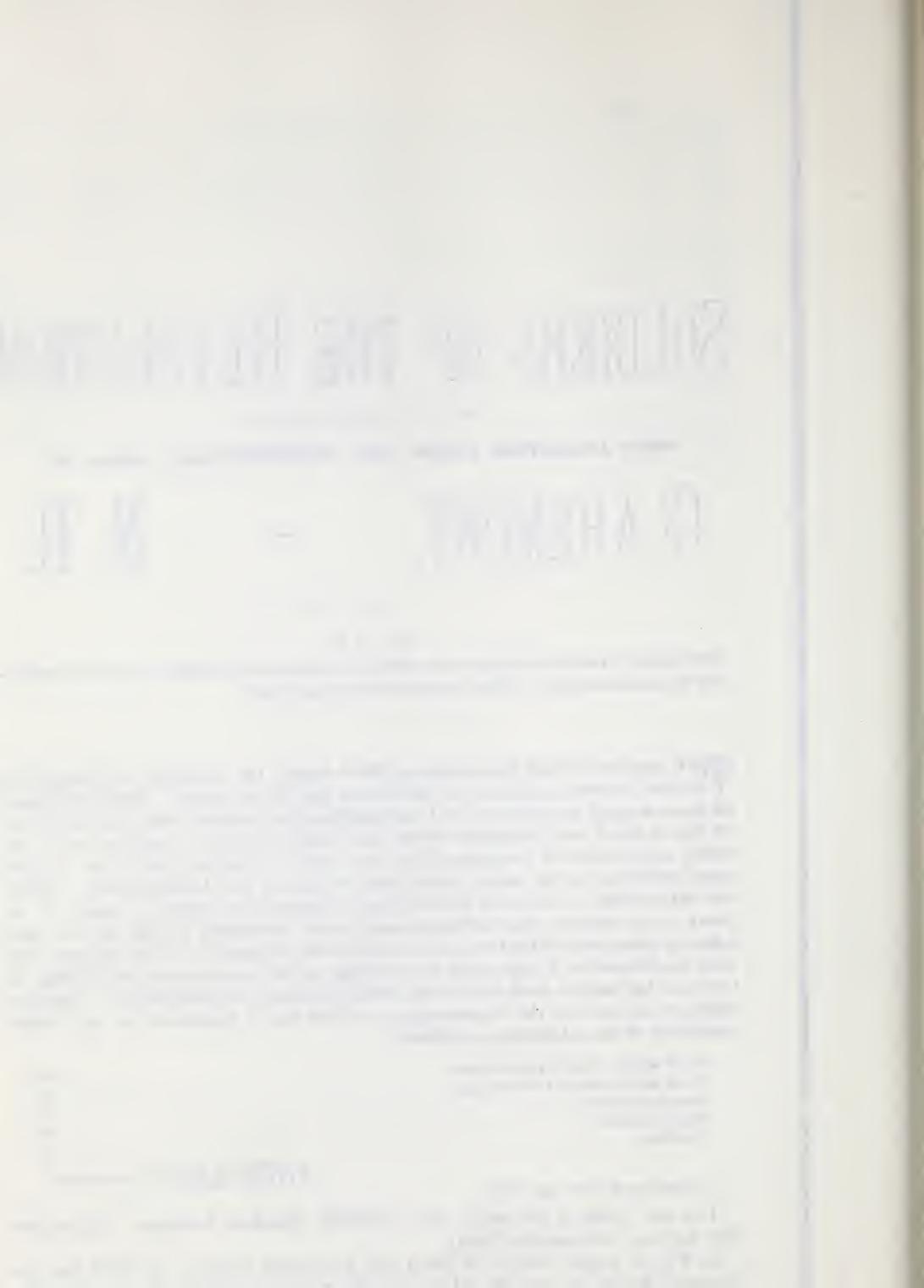
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| No. of males, 16 to 50 years of age,..... | 125 |
| No. of males over 50 years of age,.....   | 18  |
| Gone in the army,.....                    | 1   |
| Stand of arms,.....                       | 60  |
| Wanting,.....                             | 65  |

MATTHIAS STONE, *{* Selectmen.  
OLIVER ASHLEY, *{*

CLAREMONT, OCT. 13th, 1775.

The one "gone in the army," was probably REUBEN SPENCER. (For further account, see sketch of him).

In Vol. 8, pages 219-220 of the N. H. Provincial Papers, we find the returns of Claremont upon the "Associated Test," in which every male of twenty-



one years of age was obliged to record the fact of his allegiance to the cause of liberty, or refuse to do so, as he saw fit. It is unnecessary to introduce them in this place, but reference may be had to the volume and page above mentioned. There were eighty-four who signed, sixteen are reported to have "Actually taken up arms and are now in the army," while thirty-one refused to sign the declaration. Their names are as follows:

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| JOHN THOMAS            | BENJAMIN LEET,         |
| CAPT. BENJAMIN BROOKS, | EBENEZER JUDD,         |
| BARNABAS BROOKS,       | JAMES STEEL,           |
| CAPT. BENJAMIN SUMNER, | AMOS SNOW,             |
| REV. RANNA COSSITT,    | JOHN HITCHCOCK,        |
| CORNELIUS BROOKS,      | DAVID DODGE,           |
| SAMUEL COLE, Esq.      | SAMUEL THOMAS,         |
| DANIEL WARNER,         | AMOS COLE,             |
| LEVI WARNER,           | EBENEZER EDSON,        |
| WILLIAM COY,           | BENJAMIN PETERSON,     |
| ENOCH JUDD,            | BENJAMIN BROOKS, Jr.   |
| EBENEZER JUDD, Jr.     | DANIEL WARNER, Jr.     |
| LIEUT. BENJAMIN TYLER, | Doctor WILLIAM SUMNER, |
| TIMOTHY GRANNIS,       | EBENEZER ROYS,         |
| HEZEKIAH ROYS,         | JOSEPH NORTON.         |
| ASA LEET,              |                        |

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## THE ENLISTED SOLDIERS.

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ABBOTT, DANIEL—Born 1756, died Aug. 10, 1827, aged 71. (Grave decorated).

AINSWORTH, AMARIAH—Enlisted in Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Co. of Col. Wyman's Regiment, containing 750 men and officers, raised in July, 1776, to re-enforce the army in Canada; (14-324). Married in 1781 to Rebecca Skinner, (town records), and removed to Tunbridge, Vt., as I am informed by Col. Francis J. Parker, the genealogist of the family.

AINSWORTH, EDWARD—In the company which went to Ticonderoga, serving from June, 1777, to July 8th, 1777; (15-27).

ALDEN, JAMES, CORP.—Acknowledged the receipt of one month's pay from Col. Benj. Bellows. (17-249).

ALLEN, MOSES—Is credited to Claremont by "Gilmore's Bennington," was in Captain Ashley's company at that engagement. (15-144). Think he was from Weathersfield, Vt.

ALLEN, SAMUEL GREEN—Is credited to the town as engaged for the war. Enlisted in Capt. Gilman's company of the N. H. Continental Line. (11-374-5). Was pensioned Oct. 26th, 1818, age 75 years, receiving \$96.00 per year and arrearages of \$1,527.45, and at this time was living in Windsor County, Vt. (Pension rolls in State Library, Concord). Enlisted March 1, 1779; discharged Dec. 31, 1781. (First N. H. Reg't, Kidder).

AMES, AMOS—Hired by the town; (11-375). Credited to the town, and stated as being a member of Gen. Hazen's corps; (20-534).



ASHLEY, DANIEL Lt.—Enlisted from Swanzey in Capt. John Houghton's company and Col. Baldwin's regiment, for service in New York. Mustered Sept. 22, 1776, dismissed in December of the same year. He was a brother of Samuel and Oliver, son of Col. Samuel. Died in Claremont, Oct. 8, 1810, "with a cancer on his face." Age 57 years. (14-426-427).

ASHLEY, SAMUEL Col.—Was a member of the various Provincial Congresses, and the member of the Committee of Safety from Cheshire county. Was appointed early in the war to the command of a regiment. He was with Col. Joseph Wait, the most prominent of all those who served in the Continental Army from Claremont. Space prevents an enumeration of the active part which he took; sufficient, that he commanded a regiment, was on the personal staff of Gen. Stark at the battle of Bennington, and tradition says that in his tent the Hessian—Gen. Baum—died the evening after the battle. An extended sketch of this man was published in the *Granite Monthly* of May, 1892, and a corrected ancestry of his family, in that of November of the same year. He removed to Claremont about 1784-5, and died there, Feb. 18th, 1792, aged 71 years.

ASHLEY, SAMUEL JR., Lt. and Adjutant—Son of Col. Samuel and brother of Oliver and Daniel. He was Adjutant in Col. Bellows's regiment in October, 1776, which went to re-enforce Gen. Gates. Also Lieutenant of the company which went to Ticonderoga in June, 1777, from Claremont; (15-26) (16-541) (17-103). He removed to Claremont about 1774, and resided there until about 1819, when he removed to Susquehanna county, Pa., and died there about 1820, aged 73 years.

ASHLEY, OLIVER Capt.—Eldest son of Col. Samuel, and brother of Lt. Samuel and Daniel. Commanded the Claremont company in Col. Bellows's regiment, which went to re-enforce the garrison at Ticonderoga in June, 1777; served eleven days, the engagement being the 28th. Also served twenty-five days in October, 1776, to re-enforce Gen. Gates; (15-26) (16-530) (17-103). He died at Claremont, April 9, 1818, aged 74, and by his will left the sum of \$5,000 00, the income of which was to be used in the support of preaching in the Union Church at Claremont.

ATKINS, SAMUEL—Enlisted in July, 1776, in Capt. Wetherbee's company of Charlestown, and sent to re-enforce the army in Canada; (14-324).

ATKINS, DANIEL—In the Claremont company at Ticonderoga; (15-27).



## B

**BARBER DANIEL**—Enlisted in June, 1775, in Capt. Elihu Humphrey's company, from Simsbury, Conn., encamping at Roxbury, Mass., after ten days march. Served until Dec. 10, 1775. Enlisted a second time in July, 1776, under Capt. Job Case, and was discharged soon after the battle of Long Island, on account of ill health;—From "History of My Own Times," published by Daniel Barber, A. M., at Washington, D. C., 1827, by courtesy of Hon. George L. Balcom. Rev. Daniel Barber was the Rector of the Union Parish, as it is now called, at West Claremont, coming to this town from Manchester, Vt., in 1795. He continued to serve until November, 1818, when he avowed himself a Roman Catholic, and conformed to that church. He removed from Claremont some time after 1822, and died in St. Inigoes, Md., in 1834.

**BATES, SAMUEL**—Enlisted May 1, 1777, in Capt. William Scott's company, Gen. Stark's regiment, at which time he was sixteen years of age; (14-578) (15-434) (16-605). He removed to Genesee county, N. Y., where he was pensioned, May 30th, 1819. (Pension Rolls, State Library, Concord). Discharged May 1, 1780; (First N. H. Reg't, Kidder).

**BENJAMIN, JUDAH**—Credited to Claremont by "Gilmore's Bennington." Think the name was intended for **BENJAMIN JUDD**, which was spelled in the old town records, "Jude."

**BOND, DANIEL**—Served in the army from Ashburnham, Mass., in 1779. He removed to Claremont about 1786, and died there in 1845, aged 83.

**BRAINARD, JABEZ**—Musician in Connecticut militia. Removed to Claremont, where he lived many years. Pensioned 1831, aged 75; (Pension Roll, State Library, Concord). Removed to Cleveland, Ohio, 1847: (Congregational Church Manual).

**BROOKS, ASAEL**—In the Claremont company which enlisted in June, 1777. Served to July 8th; (15-27).

**BROOKS, BARNABAS**—Same time and place as Asael Brooks.

**BROOKS, BENJAMIN**—Same time and place as Asael and Barnabas Brooks.

**BUTLER, ASAPH**—Enlisted April 12th, 1778, in Capt. Wait's company, of Gen. Stark's regiment, at the age of sixteen, receiving as bounty twenty pounds. On March 12th, 1778, he also received from John Sprague, the sum of twenty-five pounds, "good money," and on April 20th, six more from the muster master; (14-598-99) (16-502-605). Was enlisted as from Weathersfield, in Captain Joseph Taylor's company, in Bedel's regiment.

**BUTLER, EZRA**—Continental line, from July 6th, 1780, to Dec. 4th, 1780, at which time he was seventeen years of age; (16-80-98). Pensioned from Washington county, Vt., Nov. 23, 1832. (Pension Rolls).



## C

CAMPBELL, JESSE—Enlisted from Henniker, N. H., December 17, 1777 for three years, joining the army under Washington and was in the battle of Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1778; (History of Henniker, N. H., P. 183). Also P. 609, Vol. 15, of the Revolutionary Rolls. He removed to Claremont after the war and settled in the north part of the town and died there, December 11, 1835, aged 75 years. He and the following (John) were brothers.

CAMPBELL, JOHN—Enlisted on July 5, 1777, at the Ticonderoga Alarm. Served eight days. (Henniker History, P. 181). Was also in Wyman's company of Prescott Regiment, Mass. militia as from Henniker, in September 1775; (15-745). He also removed to Claremont after the war, and died May 17, 1831, aged 72.

CHAFFIN, DAVID—Was a Revolutionary soldier from Ashburnham, Mass. Died in Claremont, July 25, 1838, aged 77 years.

CLAPP, ROSWELL—Gravestone in the old cemetery in Claremont village says, "A Revolutionary Soldier." Died March 11th, 1843, aged 87. Probably enlisted from Massachusetts, as the family came from Amherst, Mass.

CLARK, BENJAMIN—In Capt. Wetherbee's company and Col. Wyman's regiment. July, 1776. ; (14-324).

CLARK, DAN.—"Gilmore's Bennington" says from Claremont. Was in Capt. Walker's company, July, 1777. Engaged July 21st, discharged Sept. 23d; (15-145).

CLARK, ELEAZER—In the Claremont company which enlisted in June, 1777, and served to July 8th; (15-27).

CLARK, JOHN—Enlisted May 6th, 1777, in Capt. Scott's company of Gen. Stark's regiment, at the age of seventeen; (14-578-614) (16-605). He died at Claremont, November 25th, 1837, aged 78. Was discharged April 30th, 1780. (First N. H. Reg't, Kidder).

CLARK, JOSEPH Seagr.—Enlisted in Capt. Walker's company, Stark's Brigade, July, 1777. Engaged, July 21st, discharged Sept. 23d; (15-143). Re-enlisted in Capt. Ashley's company and served to Oct. 21, 1777. Was also in the scouting party of Spencer's, in August 1780, serving 6 days with horse; (15-371) (11-376).

CLOUGH, JOHN—Second N. H. Regiment, age twenty seven. Discharged June 11th, 1783, wounded in the knee; (16-335). He was married in Claremont, in 1799 and removed to Colchester, Vt. (Town Records).

CONANT, AMOS Corp'l—Was in the Claremont company to re-enforce Ticonderoga, June 27th, to July 8th; (15-27). June 1st, 1778 paid ten pounds toward "hiring Coto of Continental troops," also helped along with artillery in April, '77, at the evacuation of Ticonderoga; (16-696). Removed after war to Irasburg, Orleans County, Vt., where he died June 21, 1847. Aged 94 years.

COTTON, LUTHER—In the Claremont company which went to Ticonderoga. June to July 8th, 1777; (15-27).

COOK, JOHN—Second Lt. of Walker's Massachusetts regiment, May,



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1775 ; (Register of Continental Army Officers, p. 134). Removed to Claremont and died there, Feb. 10, 1810, aged 75 years. Grandfather of Mrs. M. E. Partridge, now residing in Claremont.

**COOK, OLIVER** Searg.—Enlisted in Capt. Wetherbee's company in July, 1776, to re-enforce the army in Canada ; (14-324). In Capt. Walker's company from July to September 23, 1777, and in Capt. Ashley's company from September 21 to October 21, of the same year ; (15-144-371). Also in Spencer's Scouting Party in August 1780, for four days ; (11-375).

**COTTON, REV.**—Samuel—Chaplain of the First New Hampshire Regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley. Enlisted April 9, 1777, discharged August 7, 1777 ; (17-266). He was the first settled minister of Litchfield, N. H., being ordained in 1765 and dismissed in 1781 or 1784. He died in Claremont November 25, 1819, aged 82 ; (Lawrence, N. H. Churches, Page 190.) also, F. & M. Collections, Vol. 3. P. 41).

## D

**DEXTER, DAVID**—Was Captain in Col. Leppett's Regt. for one year, they being a part of the Rhode Island Continental Line. Col. Dexter as he was called, died in Claremont, June 4th, 1829, aged sixty-four.

**DRAPER, NATHANIEL**—Private and servant in the Massachusetts Continental Line. Pensioned March 4th, 1831, aged 78 ; (Pension Rolls in State Library Concord). Died in Claremont, October 1, 1832, aged 79.

**DUNFEE, JAMES**—Credited to Claremont by "Gilmore's Bennington" ; (15-144). Served from July, 1777, to September 23, in Walker's company of Stark's Brigade.

**DUSTIN, THOMAS**—In the Claremont company which went to Ticonderoga in June, 1777 ; serving eleven days ; (15-27).

**DUSTIN, MOODY**—First Lieut. in William Scott's Company, Cilley's Reg't Nov. 7, 1776 from Litchfield ; (14-558). Died in Claremont, August 11, 1810, aged 68.

**DEAN, LEMUEL**—Enlisted in John House's company from Plainfield, N. H., at the age of 17 ; (14-608). Died in Claremont, October 2, 1822. Aged 61 years.

**DICKINSON, ASHBEL**—Enlisted in Capt. Joseph Taylor's company of volunteers, in Bedel's Regiment. His age was stated as 21 and residence Claremont. The pay roll shows him to have received £5, 6s 8d.

**DOWNS, JABEZ**—For many years a resident of Claremont. Died in that town, but later the body was removed to Concord, N. H. (For particulars write Hon. Horace A. Brown of Concord).



## E

ELLIS, BARNABAS Lt.—Was First Lieutenant of the Claremont company which went to Ticonderoga in June, 1777; also in Capt. Walker's company from July, 1777, to September, 1777. Served six days with horse in the searching party of Jeremiah Spencer, August, 1780; (11-376) (15-26-143) (17-249). He was one of the first settlers of the town; as early as 1767-8, and died there June 26, 1838, aged 93 years.

ELLSWORTH, OLIVER—In the Claremont company which went to Ticonderoga in June, 1777, serving eleven days; (15-27).

## F

FIELDING, EBENEZER—Walker's company, Hobart's Regt. and Stark's Brigade, July, 1777, to Sept. 23 of same year; (15-144). Was pensioned Apr. 6, 1818, receiving \$1191.46 and \$96.00 per year. Died Oct. 28, 1830, aged 76.

FORD, DANIEL Corp.—Enlisted in Walker's company, Hobart's Regt. on July 21, 1777, discharged Sept. 23, 1777. Died Oct. 2, 1822, aged 72 years, (15-143).

FULLER, AMASA—Enlisted in the Bennington company serving from July 21, to Sept. 23, 1777. Also in Capt. Joseph Taylor's company, Bedel's Regiment from April, 1778, to April, 1779; (17-252). Enlisted in Col. Mooney's Regiment for Rhode Island, July 10, 1779, serving until Jan. 16, 1780; (15-662-69).

FULLER, JONATHAN—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219). Also in Capt. Estabrook's company, Bedel's Regiment, Jan. 1776, as Searg't; (14-263).

FULLER, PETER—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219).

## G

GILMAN, JOSEPH—Hired by the town, or Samuel Ashley; as he received from the latter \$100.00 as a "hire for a soldier during the war, in the N. H. Line," from the town of Claremont; Jan. 17, 1780; (11-374).

GOODWIN, EDWARD—In the Claremont company which went to Ticonderoga; (15-27).

GOODWIN, JAMES—Had taken up arms and was in the army May 30, 1776; (8-219). Died in Claremont, Aug. 14, 1815, aged 65.

GOSS, NATHANIEL—In the Claremont company at Ticonderoga; (15-27). Died in Claremont, Jan. 25, 1824, aged 73.

GRANNIS, EDWARD—In the Claremont company at Bennington; (15-145). After the war, went to sea, and was never heard from after.

GUSTIN, THOMAS Jr.—Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Company of Col. Wyman's Regt. in July 1776, to re-enforce the army in Canada; (14-324).



## H

**HARRIS, SOLOMON**—Recruited March 22, 1778, aged 27, in Capt. Waite's company of the first N. H. Regt, for which he received the sum of eight pounds, five sh., from Asa Jones, on Apr. 28; (14-598) (16-605). This regiment remained at Ticonderoga until the approach of Buoygoyne in July. Was also in Capt. Moody Dustin's Company of the First N. H. Regt, on Feb. 13, 1781; (16-223).

**HATCH, JOSIAH**—Gilmore's Bennington credits to Claremont. Enlisted in Walker's company, Hobart's Regt. July 21, 1777. Discharged Sept. 23, 1777; (15-145). Born, New Haven Ct., July 17, 1758. Died Weathersfield, Vt., Jan. 14, 1837.

**HIBBARD, AUGUSTINE REV.**—Enlisted Aug. 4th, 1777, served as Regimental Chaplain according to the rolls of Hobart's Regt; (15-142). From this he appealed; claiming to have served as Brigade Chaplain, the claim was allowed and he was paid the difference between that of Reg'tl and Brigade Chaplain; (17-279). Was also in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219). He married Eunice, daughter of Col. Samuel Ashley, Jan. 7, 1777. Was the second settled minister of the Congregational church in Claremont, being installed Oct. 4, 1774; dismissed Dec. 28, 1785. Removed to Stanstead, Canada, where he died Dec. 4, 1831; (See Lawrence's N. H. Churches, page 429.)

**HILL, REUBEN**—Hired by Timothy Cowles for sixty pounds in 1779; [16-607].

**HIGBEE, CHARLES**—Mustered in Capt. Wetherbee's company July, 1776; (14-324). Also in Capt. Ashley's company, Sept. 21, 1777; (15-371), and four days in Spencer's Scouting Party, Aug. 1780. Died in Claremont, July 28th, 1828, aged 75 years.

**HIGBEE, LEVI**—Enlisted July 21, 1777, discharged Sept. 23. Re-enlisted Sept. 21, 1777, and served to Oct. 21, of the same year. Also in the Searching Party four days; (11-376) (15-371).

**HIGBEE, STEPHEN**—Served twenty-five days in Col. Bellows' Regt in Oct., 1776, to reenforce the army of Gen. Gates at Ticonderoga. Died in Claremont, Aug. 28, 1812, aged 82; (17-105).

**HUBBARD, GEORGE**—Born in Ellington, Conn., Nov. 30, 1739; lived in Tolland, Conn., and Claremont. Was Ensign of Sage's Conn. State regiment in the third company of the third battallion, from June 20, to Dec. 20, 1776, and First Lt. of the Second Conn., from Jan. 1, 1777, to December of the same year. Removed to Claremont and died there. April 16, 1818, aged 79 years. Was great-grandfather of Isaac Hubbard Long and Col. Charles H. Long, both residents of Claremont.

**HUBBARD, LEMUEL** Ensign—Was in Capt. Oliver Ashley's company March 15th, 1776; (14-297). Later in Wyman's Regt. at Mt. Independence. Nov. 5, 1776; (14-463).

**HUTCHINSON, THOMAS**—Was from Rindge, N. H. Born in Ashby, Mass., 1751, married in 1771, Molly Fitch of Ashby and Rindge. Served seven months in Capt. Phillip Thomas' company, and was at Bunker Hill. He enlisted again in 1777 and served three years in Capt. Nathan Hale's company. and was a sergeant at the close of the war. Second N. H. Regt.: (11-377).



IVES, JOSEPH—In the Claremont Company at Ticonderoga; (15-27). Died in Claremont, November 25, 1785, aged 49.

## J

JACKSON, MOSES—Served in the war as servant for Maj. Draper for one year, then, as private through the war. He removed to Claremont from Washington, N. H., and died there, July 23, 1824, at the age of sixty-two.

JOHNSON, MILES—Connecticut Continental Line Pensioned Dec. 16, 1833, aged 85; (Pension Rolls Concord State Library.) Died Dec. 1, 1834, aged 86.

JONES, ASA, LT.—Was in Capt. Ashley's Company March 15, 1776, as 2nd Lt; (14-297). Enlisted July 8th, 1777, in Oliver Ashley's Company and served 11 days; (15-26), and two days in Spencer's Scouting Party; (11-376). Died in Claremont, June 15, 1810; aged seventy-one.

JONES, THOMAS ENSIGN.—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219) In the Bennington Company, June, 1777, and in Spencer's Company, Aug. 1780; (11-376).

## K

KIBLING, JOHN.—Served from Ashburnham, Mass., resided in Claremont several years being taxed from 1790 to 1794 inclusive, and two or more children were born in this town.

KIDDER, STEPHEN—Enlisted July 21, 1777, in Walker's Company of Hobart's regiment. Served to Sept. 23, 1777; (15-144). Also in Capt. Joseph Taylor's Company as from "Wethersfield," Vt.

KILBURN, JOHN—Born in Morristown, N. J., 1736: (was by relation a nephew of John Kilburn of Walpole, N. H., the celebrated Indian fighter). He settled first in Hebron, Conn., where he married Hannah Sumner, Sept. 25, 1746; (She was a daughter of Dr. Thomas Sumner and a sister of Benjamin Sumner). Born April 23, 1730. From Hebron they removed to Colchester, Conn., where they resided a few years and where he represented the town in 1754. He was a soldier in the northern army under Sir William Johnson, from whom he received a commission in 1755. Was attached to Col. William's Regiment when that officer with 1000 men, assisted by Hendrick the Mohawk chief and 200 Indians, gave battle to the French troops near Lake George, in which engagement Lt. Kilburn was wounded and Col. Williams killed. Disneau, the French Commander, was also wounded. In May, 1756, Kilburn was commissioned Lieutenant by Gov. Fitch of Connecticut. He removed from Colchester to Surry, N. H., and later, about 1769 to Claremont. He signed the "Association Test" in May, 1776, and was enlisted to serve in the



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army when he died. He was buried in Claremont, and a small slate stone inscribed as follows marks his final resting place :

LIEUT. JOHN KILBURN,  
Died September 14th, 1776, Aged 50 years.  
"A wise and virtuous man."

They had only one son, John, Born Feb. 2, 1772.

KINGSBURY, SANFORD Major.—Served as captain and major in the Conn. militia for which he was pensioned October 29, 1832. He removed to Claremont about 1784 and was prominent in town affairs. Served as selectman, representative and member of the Governor's Council. Also filled various other important offices. Died Nov. 12, 1833 ; aged 92.

KINGSLEY, ALPHEUS.—Recruited April 12, 1778, at the age of sixteen, receiving L. 20 bounty ; (14-598), in Capt. Wait's Company, Cilley's Regiment, Sullivan's Brigade. Received also £6 bounty from the state ; (14-599.)

KNIGHT, AMAZIAH.—In the Ticonderoga company, June to July 8, 1777 ; (15-27). Died Jan. 14, 1835 ; aged 89.

KIRTLAND, GIDEON Capt.—This name is spelled Caterling ; (16-236). Kirkland (16-502), but is the same person as the above whose gravestone records "Died April 18th, 1805, aged 74 years." He enlisted in July 1779, for one year for which he received the sum of L. 60.

## L

LANE, SAMUEL.—"A Revolutionary Soldier" according to a gravestone in the old cemetery at West Claremont. There is no date of death ; was born in South Hadley, Mass ; (did not go from Claremont).

LAMBERTON, OBED.—Served in the army from Connecticut and was at New York when that city was taken by the British and was taken prisoner. At the close of the war he removed to Plainfield, N. H., and resided there until late in life when he removed to Claremont and resided with his son. He died in Claremont, Oct. 13, 1830, aged 84.

LAYNES, DAVID.—(Think this is meant for Lane or Lynds). Was in the service May 30, 1776 ; (8-219). Also in Capt. Estabrook's Company, Bedell's Regiment, Jan. 1776 ; (14-263).

LEWIS, GIDEON.—In the Claremont company at Ticonderoga June 1777 (15-27.)

LOOMIS, JEROME.—Enlisted Sept. 21, 1777, served to Oct. 21, in Capt. Ashley's company ; (15-371). Also served four days in the scouting party with his horse ; (11-371). On Jan. 24, 1788, was in New York City according to a power of attorney given to Barnabas Ellis to sell land in Claremont.



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LYNDS, CHARLES.—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219.) Enlisted also Feb. 17, 1778, in Capt. Farwell's Co., Stark's Regiment, aged nineteen; (14-592.) Was left sick at Albany in the latter part of 1777, aged 18; (15-438.) Was killed at Saratoga Oct. 7th, 1777. (Granite Monthly Vol. 1, page 230). (Is this a mistake or a different person)?

## M

MATTHEWS, JOEL—Was in the Ticonderoga company, July 1777; (15-27.) Died September 10, 1822; aged 72.

MATTHEWS, EBENEZER Seartg.—Enlisted July 1776 in Capt. Wetherbee's Company, of Wyman's Regiment, to join the Northern army; (14-324.) Also in Capt. Farwell's company, March 22, 1778, at which time he was eighteen years old; (14-594), and for which he received the sum of £13, 11s. from Joseph Ives, probably as a substitute; (16-605). Discharged Dec. 1781. (First N. H. Regt. Kidder).

MATTHEWS, ABNER S.—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219).

MOORE, JOHN—Seartg., etc., Mass. Continental Line. Pensioned Jan. 15, 1832, aged 84. He died Sept. 6, 1832; buried at West Claremont.

MUNGER, TIMOTHY—Capt. In the Conn. Continental Line; pensioned Dec. 5, 1832. (Pension Rolls in State Library, Concord). Died in Claremont, Jan. 30, 1836, aged 78.

MURRAY, BERIAH—Was in the Ticonderoga company, June 1777; (15-27.).

## N

NILES, PETER.—In the Mass. Militia, pensioned Feb. 25, 1833. (Pension Rolls, State Library, Concord). Died in Claremont, March 15, 1844, aged 87 or 89.

NORTON, JOSEPH—In the Ticonderoga company, June 1777; (15-27.).

## O

OSGOOD, THOMAS—Enlisted for the war at Charlestown, N. H., Mar. 12 or 22, 1778; (14-594) (16-934), for which he received the sum of £13, 6d. from Josiah Stevens; (16-605) as half his hire. He is described as 5 feet, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches tall, age 20, born "Burey," Mass. (Barre). He was returned in Feb. 1781 as enlisted for the war; (16-218). Discharged Dec. 1781. (First N. H. Regt. Kidder). Removed to Caledonia Co., Vt., where he received a pension, Nov. 1819, at rate of \$96 a year.



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**OSGOOD, WILLIAM**.—Enlisted July 21, 1777, in Walker's company, Hobart's Regt. Discharged Sept. 23; (15-144). He married a daughter of Matthias Stone of Claremont, and after the war removed to Newport, where he died Oct. 4, 1823, aged 63.

## P

**PETTIGREW, WILLIAM**—Enlisted March 22, 1778, aged 20, receiving twenty pounds bounty; (14-598). Also from Samuel Ashley £26, 5s, on March 20, 1778; (16-605).

**PETTY, EBENEZER**—Six days in Spencer's Scouting Party, Aug. 1780; (11-375).

**POWERS, ASAHEL**—“GILMORE'S BENNINGTON” credits to Claremont; enlisted July 21, 1777 in Walker's company of Hobart's Regt. was discharged Sept. 23; (15-144). Was pensioned from Windsor Co. Vt., on Dec. 29, 1832, at which time he was 74 years of age. (Pension Rolls, Concord).

**POWERS, THOMAS**—(16-934) says he was born in Springfield, Vt. Enlisted July 21, 1777 in Walker's Company, Hobart's Regt.; (15-144). age 16, five feet five inches tall. Was pensioned June 4, 1835; age 73.

**PRATT, THOMAS**—Hired by David Steadman in 1777 for nine months, credited to the town; (11-376). A person of this name also went from Hollis, Possibly the same one.

## R

**RICE, HEZEKIAH**—In the Ticonderoga company June 1777; (15-27). Died May 29, 1813, aged 72.

**RICH, MR.**—In Spencer's Searching Party four days Aug. 1780; (11-376)

**RICHARDS, JOEL**—Artificer Mass. Militia. Pensioned Jan. 29, 1833, aged 75. Died in Claremont, Oct. 4, 1837, aged seventy-eight.

**ROYCE, AMOS**—Enlisted May 11, 1777, in William Scott's company, Stark's Regt., aged nineteen; (14-614) (16-605). Died of disease or wounds May 5, 1778. (Kidder's First N. H. Regt.)

**ROYCE, JACOB JR.**—Enlisted in Capt. Wait's company, Stark's Regt., April 12, 1778, for which he received the sum of £50 from his father, Jacob Royce or (Rice); (14-598) (16-605) and from the state £6; (14-599).

**ROYCE, JOEL**—Enlisted May 1, 1777 in William Scott's company of Stark's Regt., aged 22; (14-614) for which he received the sum of £50 from Barnabas Ellis; (16-605). He was burned to death by “Falling into a Fier” (gravestone) Sept. 4, 1782, aged 27. His administrator, Jacob Roys, asks that the state pay him as such, the sum of £7, 15s, 11d, for services, through Benjamin Sumner. The claim being dated Jan. 26, 1785; (11-376). Served to May 1, 1780. (First N. H. Regt. Kidder).

**ROYCE, SILAS**—Enlisted July 21, 1777, in Walker's company, Hobart's Regt. Served to Sept. 23; (15-144.) Also enlisted July 10, 1779 to serve in Col. Hercules Mooney's Regt. for service in R. I.; (15-669).



## S

**SNOW, AMOS**—Enlisted in July, 1779 for one year; (15-629-42). Transferred to Col. Cilley's regiment Dec. 27, 1779, (16-26) where he is set down as "for the war." Was in the service Feb. 13, 1781, (16-223) and Dec. 31, 1782; (Kidder's N. H. Regiment).

**SPAFFORD, MOSES**—Seargent in Capt. Oliver Ashley's company, from Sept. 21, to Oct. 21, 1777; (15-371). Born in Georgetown, Mass., 1732; was, with David Lynde the first settler of the town, on what is now known as the Leland or Burns place. He died later than Sept. 16, 1819, when he deeded his farm to his grand-son, Cyrus Jones.

**SPENCER, JEREMIAH**—Seargt., Ensign, Lieut. Enlisted as Seargt. in Capt. Oliver Ashley's company, June, 1777, served to July 8th; (15-27). Was appointed Ensign in Col. Hercules Mooney's regiment for service in R. I., on June 23d, 1779; (15-654). In August, 1780, was lieutenant of the militia and was instrumental in the capture of Buel and Johns, two British lieutenants who were supposed to be spies; an account of which is given in his petition for pay in that service; (11-375) (16-541).

**STEARN, ASA**—Born in Worcester, Mass., July 30th, 1758. Enlisted in Col. Ward's Massachusetts regiment the day after the battle of Bunker Hill. Was with the Americans in the battle of Long Island in 1776; was also in the battle of White Plains. Served 20 months in Col. Ward's regiment and then joined, May 6th, 1777, Capt. William Scott's company of Col. Stark's regiment; (14-614). He was at the surrender of Burgoyne; also in the battle of Monmouth, and with Gen. Sullivan at Wyoming. Discharged December, 1781, and went to sea in a privateer. Afterward returned and settled in Claremont, where he was married to Lucy Cady of Weathersfield, Vt., March 25, 1784. He afterward lived in Weathersfield, Cavendish, and several other towns of Vermont. His wife died in Benson, Vt., Aug., 1825, and he then removed to Chazy, N. Y., where he died, Feb. 2, 1852. He also served from Claremont four days in the searching party; (11-376) (Bond's Watertown, p.573).

**STEARN, SAMUEL**—Born in Worcester, 1754. Enlisted in Ward's regiment. Married Thankful Raymond. Died 1840. Resided in Claremont for several years; (Bond's Watertown, p. 571).

**SPRAGUE, JOHN** Searg't—From May 7, 1777, to June 21, 1777, in Bellows' regiment, which went to re-enforce the Northern Continental Army at Ticonderoga; (15-9). Came to Claremont about 1770, and died there, in 1843, aged 97. Was great-grandfather to Francis F. Haskell.

**SPENCER, JOHN**—Enlisted July 21, 1777 in Walker's company, Hobart's regiment. Served to Sept. 23, 1777; (15-145) also four days in the searching party of August, 1780; (11-376).

**SPENCER, REUBEN**—Was in the service May 30, 1776, (8-219) having enlisted in 1775 in Capt. Robert Oliver's company of Col. Reed's regiment. On Dec. 17, he received orders to march from Claremont to Winter Hill, where he arrived on Dec. 24th. In February, 1776, was ordered on guard, and when relieved, accidentally fell and injured his knee on a sharp stone. He continued



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in the service, however, until Dec. 31, 1776. He suffered greatly with his limb and doctored with many in hopes of a cure. Finally, on Dec. 15, 1783, he had his leg taken off at the thigh, at an expense of forty pounds. The whole is graphically described in his account made in January, 1784; (16-465-6-7-8). He was pensioned from Jan. 1, 1777, to July 31, 1788; (16-331). He is said to have been a very ingenious man and made a wooden leg which very few could tell by its use from a genuine limb. He removed late in life to Pennsylvania, and died there.

SPENCER, SAMUEL—Served four days in the searching party; (11-375-6).

SPOONER, JAMES—Credited to Claremont by "Gilmore's Bennington." Enlisted July 21, 1777, served to Sept. 23; (15-145).

STEARNS, DANIEL—Enlisted at the same time as his brother, Asa, in the same company; aged 21. After the war removed to Cornish, N. H., and afterward to Newport, N. H., where he died, May 4th, 1849. Discharged April 30th, 1780; (Kidder's 1st N. H. Regt.) Did not die in service, as stated by Kidder's N. H. Regt.; (p. 571, Boud's Watertown).

STEARNE, THOMAS Dr.—Was surgeon's mate of Col. Bellows' regiment, which went, Sept. 21, 1777, to re-enforce the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga, under Gates. Was discharged, Oct. 21; (15-367-72). Was also in Spencer's scouting party six days with horse; (11-376). Dr. Stearne was born in Worcester, Mass., March 7, 1744-5, a son of Capt. Thomas Stearne; (p. 560, Boud's Watertown). After the war he removed to Windsor, Vt., where he died, Nov. 24, 1816, aged 72. He was a prominent Free Mason and a charter member of Hiram Lodge No. 9, of Claremont, in 1798.

STEADMAN, DAVID—Served in the army from Ashburnham, afterward removed to Claremont where he bought a farm and resided for several years. He had three children born in this town between 1786 and 1790. It is not known where he removed to after leaving Claremont. (See History of Ashburnham).

STEVENS, ELIHU—Enlisted Sept. 21, and served to Oct. 21, 1777, in Capt. Oliver Ashley's company; (15-371). Died, April 2, 1798, aged 44. Brother of Henry, Josiah and Roswell.

STEVENS, HENRY—Enlisted May, 1778, in Capt. Wait's company, aged 21, receiving a bounty of £20, (14-598); also £6, (14-599). He had previously served in 1776, and was in the service in May of that year; (8-219). Also served in Walker's company of Hobart's regiment, from July to September, 1777, (15-145) and two days in Spencer's party; (11-376). Son of Elihu and brother of Josiah, Roswell and Elihu Jr. Died, Nov. 13, 1800, aged 43.

STEVENS, JOSIAH Ensign—Enlisted July 19, 1777, in Capt. Webber's company of Hobart's regiment, serving until Sept. 22. Marched from Walpole; (15-146-8). Son of Elihu and brother of Roswell, Elihu Jr. and Henry. Father of Paren Stevens, Esq. Died, April 10, 1827, aged 74.

STEVENS, ROSWELL—In the Ticonderoga company, July, 1777; (15-



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27). Son of Elihu, and brother of Josiah, Elihu Jr. and Henry. Died, May 27, 1832, aged 72 years.

STEWART, JONAS—In the Bennington company, July, 1777; (15-27). Also enlisted in Capt. Taylor's company.

STONE, SAMUEL—Enlisted in Capt. Farwell's company of Col. Stark's regiment of the First N. H. Continental Line, March 12, 1777, aged 37; (14-593). He was a son Matthias Stone, Esq.

SANKEE, CÆSAR—Enlisted in Capt. Wallingford's company of Col. Gilman's regiment, from December 5, 1776, to March 15, 1777, to re-enforce the Continental Army in New York; (14-504). Pensioned Dec. 10, 1831, from Windsor County, Vt., he being at that time 90 years old; (Rolls, Concord). He lived in Claremont for some time, and his wife, Phebe, is buried in the old yard on Broad street.

SPERRY, EBENEZER—Served in the Connecticut Continental Line and came to Claremont from New Haven, Conn., settling in what is called "Slab City." He was by trade a tailor and had a large family of children. Pensioned Feb. 28, 1833, at the age of 78, (Pension Rolls in State Library, Concord) at which time he resided in Claremont. Probably buried in Claremont, although no stone marks his grave.

## T

TOWNER, BENJAMIN JR.—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219).

TOWNER, COMFORT—From Sept. 21 to Oct. 21, 1777, to re-enforce Gen. Gates.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219). Also in the same year was engaged by Col. Wait to raise a company of Canadians, but the project was given up. Was also captain in Col. Bedel's regiment in 1778, (17-252) and in the searching party six days; (11-376). Married, January, 1762, Elizabeth Sumner, sister of Col. Benjamin Sumner. Afterward lived in Cornish, N. H. [See also, roll of Capt. Taylor's company].

TUTTLE, OLIVER—In the Ticonderoga company, June, 1777; (15-27).

TUTTLE, SAMUEL—In the same company; (15-27).

## V

VERRY, JOHN—Enlisted July 21, 1777 in Walker's company of Hobart's regiment. Served to Sept. 21. Credited to Claremont by "Gilmore's Bennington."



## W

**WAIT, JOSEPH** Lt. Col.—Enlisted as colonel of the Northern Continental Army. Was wounded by splinter from a gun carriage, from the effect of which he died, at Clarendon, Vt., Sept. 28th, 1776. He lived on the farm originally granted to Gov. Wentworth in Claremont. Was a member of the Provincial Congress in May, 1775, and was the most prominent of those who served their country in the war for Independence, with the possible exception of Col. Ashley. A full account of this man is given in the "History of North Brookfield, Mass."

**WARNER, DANIEL**—In the Ticonderoga company. June, 1777; (15-27).

**WARNER, LEVI**—In the same company; (15-27).

**WARNER, THOMAS** Capt.—Enlisted and served from Connecticut in the Continental Line. Died, Feb. 7, 1818, aged 70; was great-grandfather of Henry and George Judkins, and lived in Claremont many years.

**WATERHOUSE, —**Four days in the searching party; (11-375-6).

**WEST, JOHN**—Enlisted Sept. 21, 1777, served to Oct. 21, in Capt. Oliver Ashley's company to re-enforce Gen. Gates at Saratoga; (15-371). Died in Claremont, Nov. 23, 1810, aged 71.

**WOODS, JOSEPH**—Enlisted July 21, 1777, in Walker's company of Hobart's regiment; (15-144). Credited to Claremont by "Gilmore's Bennington."

**WRIGHT, JOSEPH**—Enlisted April 12, 1778, in Capt. Wait's company of Stark's regiment, age 39, for which he received the sum of £20 bounty; (14-598). Also, £6 from the state; (14-599). "Kidder's 1st N. H. Regiment" says enlisted Jan. 1, 1777, discharged April 1, 1780.

## Y

**YORK, CHRISTOPHER**—Served from July 21, to Sept. 23, 1777; (15-144). Died in Claremont, April 17, 1817, aged 68.

**YORK, GERSHOM** Corp.—Was in the service May 30, 1776; (8-219). Also in Capt. Ashley's company from Sept. 21 to Oct. 21, 1777, to re-enforce Gen. Gates at Saratoga; (15-371). He removed after the war to Tunbridge, Vt., where he was alive in 1818, aged 81.

**YORK, JONATHAN**—In the service May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1776; (8-219).

**YORK JOSEPH JR.**—In the service May 30, 1776; (8-219) Also from June to July 8th, 1777; (15-27).

**YORK, WILLIAM**—In Capt. Joseph Taylor's company of Bedel's regiment in 1778; (17-252). Also from June to July 8th, 1777, (15-27) and three days in Spencer's searching party; (11-376).



## ADDENDUM.

**PUTNAM, SOLOMON**—Served in the Connecticut State Militia and was a servant to Gen. Israel Putnam. Removed to Claremont after the war, where he died, April 18, 1810, aged 55. Was grandfather to Solomon Putnam, now of Weathersfield, Vt.

**PULLING, JOSEPH**—Served in the Massachusetts Continental Line. Removed to Claremont after the war where he was pensioned June 8th, 1818, and died, Dec. 27, 1840, aged 86.

**PECKINS, ALEXANDER**—Served in the Massachusetts Continental Line, and was pensioned Jan. 18, 1833, at the age of 79. He had a wife and son die in the town, who are buried in the old cemetery in the village.

**REDFIELD, AMBROSE**—Served in the Connecticut Continental Line. Lived in Claremont several years, but moved back to Connecticut, where he died.

**DIMOND, JACOB R.**—Served in the army from Ashburnham, Mass., at various times. After the war he removed to Claremont and died there March 16, 1826, aged 67 years. (see History of Ashburnham). This name was originally spelled Roedimond and is so spelled in the town record books for several years. Later it was changed to Roe Dimond, then to Jacob R Dimond as it is now used.

**BALDWIN, CALEB**—Captain and Lieutenant of Connecticut Continental Line. Pensioned March 5, 1819. He died Dec. 6, 1823, aged 87 years. (Pension Rolls Concord and Gravestone).

**PETTEE, WILLIAM**—Matross, Mass., Militia. Pensioned Dec. 10, 1832 Died at Claremont April 14, 1837, aged 83 years.

**COWLES, TIMOTHY**—Soldier from Connecticut according to tradition of the family. Died Nov. 29, 1832, aged 78 years.

**JACKSON, MOSES**—Served in the war as servant of Maj. Draper for one year, then as private through the war. He removed to Claremont from Washington, N. H., and died there July 23, 1824 at the age of 62 years.

**HANDERSON, GIDEON**—Born in Sunderland, Mass., Oct. 9, 1753. Served as private in Capt. Noadiah Leonard's company of Amherst, Mass. The company was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Married Jan. 1, 1778 Abigail Church of Amherst, Mass., and in 1779 removed to Claremont where he followed the occupation of a tanner until his death, July 10, 1825. (From a genealogy of the Henderson family, 1885.)



## Muster Roll.

Following is a Muster Roll of Capt. Joseph Taylor's company of volunteers in Col. Bedle's regiment, raised by order of Congress for the Northern expedition. The spelling is *verbatim*:

| MEN'S NAMES.        | AGE | PLACE OF ABODE. | ENLIST'D. | MONEY REC'D. |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Josiah Hatch,       | 19  | Weithersfield,  |           | 18 dollars   |
| Jonas Steward,      | 34  | Claremont,      |           | 15 dollars   |
| Ebenezer Mathews,   | 19  | do              |           | 15 dollars   |
| Amasa Fuller,       | 26  | do              |           | 10 dollars   |
| Solomon Harris,     | 27  | do              |           | 20 dollars   |
| Asceph Butler,      | 16  | Weithersfield,  |           | 20 dollars   |
| William Petegrew,   | 20  | Claremont       |           |              |
| Reuben Spencer,     | 20  | do              |           |              |
| Ebenezer Fielding,  | 23  | do              |           |              |
| Charles Higbee,     | 24  | do              |           |              |
| Ashbel Dickinson,   | 24  | do              |           |              |
| Stephen Kidder,     | 29  | Weithersfield,  | Feb. 10   |              |
| Samuel Atkins,      | 21  | Claremont,      |           |              |
| William York,       | 19  | do              |           |              |
| Levi Higbee,        | 20  | do              |           |              |
| William Richardson, | 43  | Cornish,        |           |              |
| Edward Grannis,     | 25  | Weithersfield,  |           |              |
| Samuel Hilliard,    |     | Cornish,        |           |              |
| Peter Currier,      | 32  | Plainfield,     |           |              |
| Moses Currier,      | 25  | Cornish,        |           |              |
| Benjamin Wiswell,   | 32  | do              |           |              |
| Benjamin Smith,     | 23  | do              |           |              |
| Ebenezer Brewer,    | 17  | do              |           |              |
| Jabiz Spicer,       | 24  | do              |           |              |
| Moses Hall,         | 22  | do              |           |              |
| David Currier,      | 38  | do              |           |              |
| Peter Currier,      | 23  | Plainfield,     |           |              |

## Pay Roll.

### Payroll of Capt. Joseph Taylor's company:

|                     | £ s. d. |                   | £ s. d. |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Lieut. Hill,        | 57 15 7 | Edward Grannis,   | 4 8 0   |
| Lieut. Cook,        | 55 6 6  | Levi Higbee,      | 4 16 0  |
| Searg. Hatch,       | 2 9 0   | Charles Higbee,   | 5 12 0  |
| Samuel Atkins,      | 5 6 8   | David Currier,    | 6 13 4  |
| William Richardson, | 4 16 0  | Ebenezer Brewer,  | 6 13 4  |
| William York,       | 5 6 8   | Benjamin Wiswell, | 6 13 4  |
| Reuben Spencer,     | 5 12 0  | Benjamin Smith,   | 6 13 4  |
| Jonas Stewart,      | 4 8 0   | Moses Currier,    | 6 13 4  |
| Ebenezer Fielding,  | 5 12 0  | Peter Currier,    | 6 13 4  |
| Amasa Fuller,       | 2 3 4   | Moses Hall,       | 6 13 4  |
| Stephen Kidder,     | 5 6 8   | Jabez Spicer,     | 6 13 4  |
| Ashbel Dickinson,   | 5 6 8   |                   |         |

The above sums annexed to each man's name is what is due to them from the rolls.

JAMES LUCAS, Paymaster.

This may certify I have received Ten Dollars for making Muster and Pay Rolls for his company, for which the officers will be their proportions.

THOMAS HIBBARD, Adjutant.



## NOTES.



**NOTES.**



## List of Pensioners.

PERSONS RESIDING IN SULLIVAN COUNTY WHO WERE INSCRIBED ON PENSION LIST, UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED JUNE 7, 1832.

|                     |                                   | Placed on Roll.   | Age. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Jabez Alexander,    | Private, N. H. Militia,           | Dec. 4, 1832.     | 79   |
| Benj. Amsden,       | " Mass. Continental Line,         | " 10, 1832.       | 82   |
| George Avery,       | " N. H. Militia,                  | June 18, 1834.    | 55   |
| Sylvanus Bryant,    | " Mass. C. L.                     | Aug. 13, 1832.    | 75   |
| Nathaniel Bartlett, | " N. H. C. L.                     | " 21, 1832.       |      |
| Lemuel Blood,       | " Mass. C. L.                     | " 23, 1832.       |      |
| William Black,      | Corp. and Private, Mass. Militia, | Nov. 20, 1832.    | 74   |
| Samuel Ball,        | " C. L.                           | Nov. 23, 1832.    |      |
| William Bonds,      | Private,                          | Dec. 3, 1832.     | 75   |
| Abiatha Bowman,     | " N. H. "                         | " 4, 1832.        | 75   |
| Benj. Barton,       | " etc., Mass Militia,             | " 18, 1833.       | 80   |
| Bezaleel Barton,    | " "                               | " 1832.           | 73   |
| Joseph Blanchard,   | Fifer.                            | June 7, 1833.     |      |
| John Barney,        | Private,                          | Feb. 4, 1833.     | 72   |
| Peter Bugbee,       | " "                               | Jan. 24, 1833.    | 72   |
| Daniel Bean,        | Musician,                         | Conn. C. L.       | 71   |
| Jabez Brainard,     | Private,                          | Mass. S'te tr'ps, | 71   |
| John Brigham,       | " and Corp.                       | Conn. Militia,    | 75   |
| Levi Blood,         | "                                 | N. H. Militia,    | 75   |
| Samuel Cilley,      | Captain,                          | Oct. 29, 1832.    |      |
| Jesse Campbell,     | Private,                          | " 2, 1832.        |      |
| David Chaffin,      | "                                 | Nov. 13, 1832.    | 73   |
| Nathan Carr,        | "                                 | " Aug. 8, 1832.   | 73   |
| Ephraim Carpenter,  | "                                 | Dec. 5, 1832.     | 73   |
| John Chase,         | "                                 | " 13, 1832.       | 73   |
| James Campbell,     | Captain,                          | " 10, 1832.       | 73   |
| Phinias Chaffin,    | Private,                          | " 10, 1832.       | 73   |
| Francis Cobb,       | "                                 | " 13, 1832.       | 73   |
| Thomas Callis,      | " and Searg.                      | Conn. S'te tr'ps, | 73   |
| William Clements,   | " and Corp.                       | " 14, 1832.       | 73   |
| Sherman Cooper,     | "                                 | Mass. C. L.       | 73   |
| Daniel Cole,        | "                                 | " 18, 1832.       | 73   |
| Aaron Carroll,      | " and Searg.                      | N. H. Militia,    | 73   |
| Hedges Cutler,      | "                                 | " C. L.           | 73   |
| Joseph Chase,       | " and Searg.                      | Conn. C. L.       | 73   |
| Morrill Coburn,     | "                                 | Mass. Militia,    | 73   |
| Richard Chapman,    | Corp.                             | " 25, 1833.       | 73   |
| Parker Cole,        | Private,                          | N. H. C. L.       | 73   |
| Thomas C. Drew,     | "                                 | Apr. 16, 1834.    | 73   |
| Ebenezer Davis,     | "                                 | Mass. Militia,    | 73   |
| Solomon Dunham,     | "                                 | " 7, 1832.        | 73   |
| Nathaniel Draper,   | "                                 | N. H. C. L.       | 73   |
| John Dustin,        | " and Searg.                      | Conn. Militia,    | 73   |
| John Duncan,        | "                                 | " 24, 1834.       | 73   |
| Elisha Eldridge,    | "                                 | Mass. "           | 73   |
| Zebulon Edminster,  | Searg.                            | N. H. Militia,    | 73   |
|                     | Private                           | Conn. "           | 73   |
|                     | "                                 | " Oct. 23, 1832.  | 73   |
|                     |                                   | " 20, 1832.       | 73   |

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|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----|
| David Ellis,         | Mass. C. L.           | Mar. 18, 1833,  | 79 |
| John Eaton,          | N. H. "               | Sept. 6, 1833,  | 70 |
| Lemuel Eaton,        | Mass. Militia,        | " 24, 1833,     | 76 |
| Moses Flanders,      | N. H. C. L.           | Oct. 22, 1832,  | 72 |
| Noah Fuller,         | " and musician, Mass. | Dec. 6, 1832,   | 76 |
| John Fish,           | Ser. and private,     | " 7, 1832,      | 76 |
| Janus Faxon,         | Matross,              | Mass. Militia,  | 70 |
| Samuel Garfield,     | Private and Searg.    | Apr. 2, 1832,   | 77 |
| Jeremiah Gilman,     | "                     | Oct. 29, 1832,  | 77 |
| Samuel George,       | N. H. C. L.           | Dec. 4, 1832,   | 72 |
| Christopher Gardner, | " Militia,            | " 6, 1832,      | 71 |
| Daniel Gilman,       | C. L.                 | Feb. 25, 1833,  | 80 |
| Caleb Gilman,        | " Militia,            | M'ch 8, 1833,   | 80 |
| William Graves,      | C. L.                 | June 1, 1833,   | 89 |
| Amasa Grout,         | Mass. Militia,        | Sept. 10, 1833, | 77 |
| Jacob Hayward,       | N. H. "               | M'ch 21, 1833,  | 76 |
| Henry Howard,        | Vt. "                 | Oct. 16, 1832,  | 72 |
| Joseph Hull,         | N. H. "               | " 29, 1832,     | 76 |
| John Hodgkins,       | Conn. C. L.           | " 9, 1832,      | 74 |
| Elias Hull,          | Mass. C. L.           | July 31, 1832,  | 71 |
| James Hayes,         | R. I. C. L.           | " 9, 1832,      | 84 |
| Levi Hall,           | Mass. Militia,        | Nov. 27, 1832,  | 83 |
| James Hazzard,       | R. I. C. L.           | Jan. 21, 1834,  | 84 |
| Enoch Heath,         | N. H. Militia,        | " 23, 1833,     | 75 |
| Jesse Hill,          | " C. L.               | " 23, 1833,     | 73 |
| William Hadley,      | Private,              | Mass. Militia,  | 77 |
| Nathaniel Holden,    | "                     | Dec. 3, 1832,   | 77 |
| John Holbrook,       | R. I. C. L.           | " 5, 1832,      | 85 |
| David Hovey,         | Corp.                 | " 5, 1832,      | 81 |
| Simeon Hildrith,     | N. H. Militia,        | M'ch 1, 1833,   | 76 |
| Timothy Holden,      | " and musician,       | Dec. 5, 1833,   | 75 |
| John Harris,         | Mass. "               | Apr. 23, 1833,  | 73 |
| Wyal Hurd,           | " of artillery,       | Aug. 6, 1833,   | 69 |
| James Hall,          | N. H. Militia         | Dec. 4, 1832,   | 83 |
| Eleazer Jackson,     | Lt.                   | " 4, 1832,      | 83 |
| Miles Johnson,       | Private,              | " 9, 1833,      | 77 |
| Joel Kelsey,         | "                     | " 9, 1832,      | 86 |
| Sanford Kingsbury,   | "                     | " 4, 1832,      | 85 |
| Joseph Kenyon,       | Major and Capt.       | " 16, 1833,     | 85 |
| Oliver Kingsbury,    | "                     | Oct. 29, 1832,  | 75 |
| Luther King,         | Private,              | " 29, 1832,     | 91 |
| Nathaniel Lamb,      | R. I. Militia,        | Feb. 11, 1833,  | 94 |
| Samuel Lufkin,       | " Conn.               | Dec. 2, 1832,   | 79 |
| John Lewis,          | Fifer,                | Mass. C. L.     | 79 |
| Peter Lovell,        | Private,              | M'ch 18, 1833,  | 74 |
| John Lathrop,        | "                     | July 12, 1833,  | 72 |
| Caleb Luther,        | N. H. "               | Aug. 20, 1832,  | 82 |
| James Lamb,          | " Militia,            | Oct. 20, 1832,  | 82 |
| James Miller,        | " C. L.               | Feb. 11, 1833,  | 82 |
| Charles Mathewson,   | " Militia,            | M'ch 5, 1833,   | 77 |
| John Magregory,      | R. I.                 | Dec. 5, 1833,   | 83 |
| James M. Laughton,   | Mass. "               | Oct. 10, 1833,  | 81 |
| John Moore,          | N. H. "               | " 29, 1832,     | 84 |
| John Merrill,        | Conn. C. L.           | Oct. 29, 1832,  | 77 |
| Robert M. Cluer,     | N. H. "               | Dec. 14, 1832,  | 78 |
| Timothy Munger,      | " Militia,            | " 18, 1832,     | 76 |
| Charles Minor,       | N. H. "               | Jan. 15, 1832,  | 85 |
| Torry Maxon,         | Muss.                 | " 31, 1833,     | 77 |
| John M. Kean,        | N. H. "               | Feb. 25, 1833,  | 79 |
| Stephen Meed,        | Private,              | Conn. C. L.     | 75 |
| William Molton,      | "                     | Dec. 5, 1832,   | 71 |
| Thomas Nichols,      | Mass. "               | Aug. 23, 1832,  | 84 |
| Peter Niles,         | " Militia,            | Feb. 25, 1833,  | 78 |
| Moses Perkins,       | " C. L.               | " 3, 1832,      | 71 |
| Thomas Putnam,       | N. H. C. L.           | Feb. 25, 1833,  | 74 |
| Daniel Prouty,       | Mass. "               | Apr. 26, 1833,  | 82 |
| John Prentiss,       | " Militia,            | Dec. 5, 1832,   | 71 |
| Alexander Pickins,   | " C. L.               | Aug. 23, 1832,  | 84 |
| Jacob Parke,         | " Militia,            | Feb. 25, 1833,  | 78 |
| William Pettee,      | " C. L.               | " 5, 1832,      | 75 |
| Jonathan Rogers,     | N. H. Militia,        | Oct. 29, 1832,  | 76 |
| Supply Reed,         | Mass. "               | " 16, 1832,     | 75 |
| Joel Richards,       | Conn. S'te tr'ps,     | Aug. 4, 1832,   | 73 |
| Ezra Reed,           | C. L.                 | Jan. 18, 1833,  | 79 |
| David Robinson,      | Conn. Militia,        | " 23, 1833,     | 77 |
| Elijah Richards,     | Mass. "               | Dec. 10, 1832,  | 80 |
| Jeremiah Rider,      | N. H. "               | Oct. 16, 1832,  | 78 |
| Elisha Reed,         | Mass. C. L.           | Dec. 31, 1832,  | 79 |
| David Robinson,      | " Militia,            | Jan. 29, 1833,  | 75 |
| Joseph Rogers,       | " C. L.               | " 4, 1833,      | 80 |
| Samuel Slade,        | " Militia,            | Dec. 5, 1832,   | 73 |
| William Slade,       | Conn. "               | " 5, 1832,      | 73 |
| Ephriam Stearns,     | Milltia,              | " 5, 1832,      | 73 |
| Israel Smith,        | Conn. C. L.           | Sep. 24, 1833,  | 80 |
| Samuel Steele,       | N. H. "               | Oct. 10, 1833,  | 75 |
| Lazell Silsby,       | Conn. Militia,        | Feb. 1, 1833,   | 79 |
|                      | Conn. Militia,        | Aug. 13, 1832,  | 72 |
|                      | Conn. S'te tr'ps,     | " 23, 1832,     | 73 |
|                      | N. H. Militia,        | Oct. 19, 1832,  | 75 |
|                      | Conn. "               | " 29, 1832,     | 75 |
| Drummer & Searg.     | C. L.                 | Dec. 29, 1832,  | 77 |
| Private,             | N. H. Militia,        | " 13, 1832,     | 79 |



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| Phillip Spaulding,      | " and Searg.   | " "               | " 10, 1832,    |
| Ebenezer Sperry,        | Conn. C. L.    | Feb. 28, 1833,    | 77             |
| Josiah Stone,           | Mass. Militia, | Mar. 8, 1833,     | 78             |
| Asa Stevens,            | " "            | Apr. 26, 1833,    | 79             |
| John Stevens,           | Lt.            | N. H. "           | 24, 1833,      |
| Joel Turner,            | Private,       | Mass. "           | Aug. 2, 1832,  |
| Stephen Thornton,       | Captain,       | R. I. S'te tr'ps, | Dec. 17, 1832, |
| Ralph Thompson,         | Private,       | Mass. C. L.       | " 7, 1832,     |
| John Vinton, (Cornish), | "              | Conn. "           | Aug. 13, 1832, |
| Gideon Woodward,        |                | Mass. "           | Dec. 5, 1832,  |
| Jonathan Wakefield,     |                | Mass. "           | Jan. 23, 1833, |
| Jonathan Willard,       | Lt.            | N. H. "           | Mar. 6, 1833,  |
| Ebenezer Wood,          | Private,       | Mass. "           | " 26, 1833,    |
| Timothy West,           | Searg.         | N. H. Militia,    | Oct. 29, 1832, |
| James Wood,             | Corp.          | Mass. C. L.       | " 29, 1832,    |
| John Weld,              | Private,       | Conn. "           | " 15, 1832,    |
| Aaron Whipple.          | "              | Mass. Militia,    | Dec. 7, 1832,  |
| Josiah Wakefield,       | "              | " "               | " 6, 1832,     |
| Phillip Whittaker,      | "              | Conn. C. L.       | " 5, 1832,     |
| Rufus Wheeler,          | "              | Mass. Militia,    | " 5, 1832,     |
| Concord Wilcox,         | "              | Conn. "           | " 4, 1832,     |
| Solsbury Wheeler,       | "              | R. I. S'te tr'ps, | " 28, 1833,    |
| Jeremiah Willard,       | "              | Mass. C. L.       | June 1, 1833,  |
| Reuben Wood,            | Searg.         | R. I. Militia,    | Dec. 5, 1832,  |
| Eli Willard,            | Private,       | Conn. "           | Feb. 24, 1834, |
| John Watts,             | "              | N. H. "           | Dec. 13, 1832, |
| Thomas Whipple,         | "              | " C. L.           | " 10, 1832,    |
| William York,           | "              | " "               | " 4, 1832,     |

UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, MAY 15, 1828.

Samuel Clark, Searg. Whitecomb's Regt., April 22, 1828. (Ebenezer Cummings, Agt.).

Frederick A. Hart, Private, Conn. C. L., April 26, 1830. (Moses Bryant, Agt.).

John J. Salge, Private, Jackson's Mass. Regt., Dec. 11, 1830. (Levi and John Bryant, Agts.).

Judith Salge, widow).

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